

Sul costrutto di lingua pluricentrica (varietà statale) in Muljačić

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SUMMARY

The aim of this paper is to analyse two technical terms of the metalanguage of Ž. Muljačić with particular regards to *statolect* and *pluricentric language*. The attention is then focused on the possibility to apply these two concepts to the Italian language spread among Italian immigrants abroad but, above all, to those traces of Italian found in the linguistic landscapes all over the world. Can these neoitalianisms be considered a proof for describing the Italian language as a “feeble”/“soft” pluricentric language? What is the role of the web and Internet to favour the spread and knowledge of Italian all over the world?