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Metaphors of the subsphere “Nature” in the novel “Fahrenheit 451” by R. Bradbury

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Abstract

The development of the theory of cognitive metaphor makes the study of metaphoric modelling in different types of discourse, including the discourse of fiction, a relevant and perspective subject. Metaphor is one of the main figurative means in literature, it is a key to understanding the linguistic worldview of the author. The article deals with the analysis of conceptual metaphors of the subsphere "Nature" in the novel by R. Bradbury "Fahrenheit 451", an iconic text in world literature. The novel has undergone a vast number of interpretations especially in popular culture. Using the methodology of researching conceptual metaphors united by the source sphere of metaphorical expansion, as well as the methodology of researching conceptual metaphors in the discourse of the addressee of communication, 140 conceptual metaphors of the Nature sub-sphere were discovered and classified according to frames and slots, which have vivid imagery and are involved in creating the artistic reality of the novel. The identified metaphors were classified into zoomorphic and phytomorphic ones as well as metaphors of inorganic nature and the pragmatic potential of these metaphors was described. The quantitative analysis of the metaphors of different subspheres allowed to reveal the dominant conceptual images of the novel and to draw conclusions about the peculiarities of the fictional reality created by the author.

Key words: conceptual metaphor; source domain; target domain; cognitive linguistics, R. Bradbury; "Fahrenheit 451"

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himself as an animal come from the forest, drawn by the fire. He was a thing of brush and liquid eye, of fur and muzzle and hoof, he was a thing of horn and blood that would smell like autumn if you bled it out on the ground ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []).

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«There was a foolish and yet delicious sense of kn^ing

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• with *this great python* spitting
its venomous kerosene upon the world»
("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online.
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^{^!}. « And the uncles, the aunts, the cousins, the nieces, the nephews, that lived in those walls, the gibbering pack of tree-apes that said nothing, nothing, nothing and said it loud, loud, loud» ("Fahrenheit 451"). Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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empty man near a silly empty woman, while
the hungry snake made her still more empty»
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- ^1. « “ Well, ” said Beatty, “the crisis is past and all is well, the sheep returns to the fold. We’re all sheep who have strayed at times» (“Fahrenheit 451”). Ray Bradbury Online. [].
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! - . « *The men above were hurling shovelfuls of magazines into the dusty air. They fell like slaughtered birds .^* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

. « *Don't think the police don't know the habits of queer ducks like that, men who walk mornings for the hell of it, or for reasons of insomnia* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

« *Heredity and environment are funny things. You can't rid yourselves of all the odd ducks in just a few years* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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. « *It made a single last leap into the air, coming down at Montag from a good three feet over his head, its spidered legs reaching, the procaine needle snapping out its single angry tooth* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online.

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« *He reached over and pulled one of the tiny musical insects out of her ear* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

« *The helicopters were closer, a great blowing of insects to a single light source* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

. « *"Montag, go through with this and I'll cut off, I'll leave. " The beetle jabbed his ear. "What good is this, what'll you prove? "'* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

. « *The little mosquito-delicate dancing hum in the air, the electrical murmur of a hidden wasp snug in its special pink warm nest* » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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Queen Bee, safe in the hive. You will be the
drone, the travelling ear» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [*

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*«Light the first page, light the second page.
Each becomes a black butterfly» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [*

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hrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).*

*: «There sat Beatty, perspiring
gently, the floor littered with swarms of black*

*moths that had died in a single storm»
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the old man's voice^» ("Fahrenheit 451".*

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*. « fly stirred its wings softly in
his ear. "Read."» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [*

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^1. «*Montag heard the voices talking, talking, talking, giving, talking, weaving, reweaving their hypnotic web*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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. «[^]*the orange Salamander slept with its kerosene in its belly and the firethrowers crossed upon its flanks*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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: «[^]*the brass pole, to their dismay slid them down into darkness, into the blast and cough and suction of the gaseous dragon roaring to life!*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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: « *Montag sat on the cold fender of the Dragon...*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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«*And then he came to the parlour where the great idiot monsters lay asleep*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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. «*Did you hear them, did you hear these monsters talking about monsters?*» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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«The most significant memor^y he had of Mildred, really, was of a little girl in a forest without trees (how odd!) or rather a little girl lost on a plateau where there used to be trees» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []).

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«Mildred, leaning anxiously, nervously, as if to plunge, drop, fall into that swarming immensity of colour to drown in its bright happiness» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []).
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«An hour of TV class, an hour of basketball or baseball or runnings It's a lot of funnels and a lot of water poured down the spout and out the bottom» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []).
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^1. «He saw himself in her eyes, suspended in two shining drops of bright water» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []).
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«Montag felt the slow stir of

words, the slow simmer» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«Every night the waves came in and bore her off on their great tides of sound, floating her, wide-eyed, toward morning .^» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«There must have been a billion leaves on the land; he waded in them, a dry river smelling of hot cloves and warm dust. » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«^ the alley opened out on to a wide empty thoroughfare ten lanes wide. It seemed like a boatless river frozen there in the raw light of the high white arc-lamps;^» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«What traitors books can be! there you are, lost in the middle of the moor, in a great welter of nouns and verbs and adjectives» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«And in her ears the little Seashells, the thimble radios tamped tight, and an electronic ocean of sound, of music and talk and music and talk coming in, coming in on the shore of her unsleeping mind» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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«After a long time of floating on the land and a short time of floating in the river he knew why he must never burn again in his life» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. []. : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip).

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stared at the parlour that was dead and grey
as the waters of an ocean that might teem
with life if they switched on the electronic
sun» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury

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• «They
don't know that this is all one huge big
blazing meteor that makes a pretty fire in
space, but that some day it'll have to hit _»
("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online.
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!. «And then, to the sound of death,
the sound of the jets cutting the sky into two
black pieces beyond the horizon, he would lie
in the loft, hidden and safe, watching those
strange new stars over the rim of the earth,
fleeing from the soft colour of dawn»
("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online.
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the chaff women in his parlour tonight, with
the kernels blown out from under them by a
neon wind » ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury
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room was blazing hot, he was all fire, he was
all coldness; they sat in the middle of an
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«Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Bowles came through the front door and vanished into the volcano's mouth with martinis in their hands» ("Fahrenheit 451"). Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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«Her face^ was fragile milk crystal with a soft and constant light in it» ("Fahrenheit 451"). Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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«Two moonstones looked up at him in the light of his small hand-held fire» ("Fahrenheit 451"). Ray Bradbury Online. [].

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2.1. « « You thi^{nk}
you can walk on water with your books. Well,
the world can get by just fine without them.
Look where they got you, in slime up to your
lip. If I stir the slime with my little finger,
you'll drown!» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray
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• «Perhaps he had expected their faces to burn and glitter with the knowledge they carried, to glow as lanterns glow, with the light in them» ("Fahrenheit 451". Ray Bradbury Online. [] : http://artefact.lib.ru/library/books/bradbury/Fahrenheit_451.ENG.fb2.zip). •

• «His
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in pockets, moving from under Beatty's
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