**A Pragmatic approach of the body part 3ein (‘eye’) metaphors in Palestinian Arabic**

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Abstract:

* This study investigates the conventional idioms that include the body part eye that used to stand metaphorically for human states, behavior and actions. In agreement with Gibbs & Wilson (2002: 524), we contend that because body parts are familiar to and well understood by people, they are extended metaphorically as a way to understand ideas, events, and objects in this world.
* The primary goal of this study is to investigate the positive and negative pragmatic implications of body-based sentences that are enhanced by metaphor.
* Second, to show how rich the body part “eye” is, in terms of being a source domain of metaphor in Palestinian Arabic conversational sentences.
* To achieve this goal, we have collected about thirty conversational sentences, which include the body part eye that Palestinian Arabs use in their daily life, we have searched the theoretical background over the topic, and finally we have analyzed the sentences we have gathered according to the scientific data over the topic.
* As a result, we have discovered the socio-linguistic links that enable the body part eye to be one of the easy ways through which people within the same area can connect.
* For further studies, it is highly recommended to search the same phenomenon among different areas.