CATEGORIAS DESCRIPTIVAS DA EXPRESSÃO LINGÜÍSTICA DO AGIR HUMANO: QUESTÕES EPISTEMOLÓGICAS E DE NOMENCLATURA

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ABSTRACT: The aim of this article is to, once more, restart the controversial discussion about the conceptualization and the nomenclature of some basic categories of linguistic expression of the human action in natural languages. This work, therefore, deals with an epistemological question with reflection on nomenclature. Key words such as discourse, text, textual genres, acting, action and activity, among others, may be related to different concepts of language or even to divergent theoretical frames in the modern linguistics studies. Thus, the result is a certain conceptual, classificatory and nomenclature chaos: discourse types and archetypes, text types, text genres, genre types, discourse genres, text genres, discourse analyses, sequence types, etc. This instability may bring about unwilling consequences to the development of these studies and especially to the learning and teaching activities in academic and school areas.

KEYWORDS: discourse; text; genres; textual genres; sequences; action, activity.