

DAS SCHWÄBISCH DER DOBRUDSCHA-SCHWABEN. PHONOLOGISCHE UND GRAMMATISCHE ASPEKTE

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***Abstract:** This paper focusses on the German dialect specific for the Dobrudja, on phonological and grammar aspects of this dialect. The so-called Schwäbisch (Swabian dialect) has been the native language for thousands of German immigrants, who inhabited this region from 1840s to the 1940 coming from Southern Russia. Schwäbisch is merely a conventional term used to describe the dominant dialect that collected in fact many elements from other German dialects.*

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