



Biosemiotics: the study of the living systems from a semiotic perspective

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The author of the paper intends to deal with a relatively new scientific field – that of Biosemiotics – an interdisciplinary science which appeared in the second half of the 20-th century and which is considered a bridge between Semiotics –the science of signs and Biology – the science of life. The purpose of the paper is to demonstrate that all the main types of living organisms may become subjects of Semiotic investigations because there are no semic systems functioning outside the living world and no living organisms which act and live without the support of a certain semic system. The Biosemiotic analysis of the living systems opens new perspectives in understanding life as a cosmic phenomenon.