

Causative and passive in Sakha with a particular focus on double-accusative causatives and impersonal passives

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This presentation describes Sakha causative and passive particularly from the aspects of case-marking and animacy, and clarifies the conditions on which double-accusative causatives and impersonal passives are used. It is pointed out that the case-marking of causee is related to the meaning of causation. Double-accusative causatives are possible only in causative clauses with the meaning of coercive causation. Impersonal passives are derived both from transitive and intransitive clauses. The unexpressed agent in impersonal passives must be humans.