

2808. Kalyguine (Victor): Deux correspondances de vocabulaire mythologique entre les langues celtiques et balto-slaves.

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1. Irl. *Balor* – lit. *Giltinē* “Göttin des Todes”; 2. Irl. *Macha* – slave *Mokoš’*?

Offers a hypothesis that these derive from the epithets for two different archaic Indo-European divinities, referring respectively to death (*Balor* (< **g^wl-ro-s* “tuant en piquant/lançant”) and humidity or spinning (*Macha* < **makoš^{iā}*, cf. Slav. *Mokoš’* “divinité de l’humidité”).

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