



How peace is discursively constructed: A discourse-theoretical analysis of Russian and Ukrainian news agencies' coverage

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The Russian–Ukrainian war has far-reaching human, political, economic, and environmental consequences and is widely expected to remain protracted, with increasing militarization and fragile prospects for negotiated settlement (Lawrence et al., 2022; Hayoz & Stepanenko, 2024). The war has also generated intense discursive struggles, particularly in media, where meanings of war and peace are negotiated, justified, and contested (Hodges, 2013). While research has predominantly examined war...