

Abstract (in English):

The bachelor thesis deals with the development of the extreme left in France focusing on the Trotskyist Workers' Struggle (*Lutte ouvrière, LO*) and its candidates in the 2007-2017 presidential election. The historical outline of the extreme left dates back to 1905, but significant events are related to the figure of Lev Davidovich Trotsky and his Fourth International. Trotskyism in France influenced many extreme left-wing political parties, but the specificity of the Workers' Struggle lies in the separation of this party from the main Trotskyist movement and the decision not to become a part of Trotsky's Fourth International. The Trotskyist groups were at the forefront of the social riots in 1968, when civil dissatisfaction escalated.

In addition to the historical development of the extreme left in France, the work also sought to analyse the presidential candidates Arlette Laguiller and Nathalie Arthaud in the years 2007-2017 to answer the question of how this extreme left-wing Trotskyist party Workers' Struggle is capable to nominate a candidate for the presidential election since 1974.