Abstract (in English):

The Bachelor thesis Self – help groups, their significance and offer in Czech Republic is focused on experience and a point of view of self-help groups founders and organizers from different towns in the Czech Republic. Moreover, it deals with important factors influencing birth, development and keeping a good-working self-help group. The theoretical part includes features, definitions and typology of self-help groups. It is concerned with the meaning and risks of self-help groups. The research is, through qualitative dialogues, based on so far less discussed topics concerning self-help groups from the point of view of their founders and organizers.