

Abstract

My diploma thesis on the basis of intersectionality analyzes the social construction of „otherness“ in ethnically mixed partnerships and how does it manifests and influences the self-conception of Czech women that are in the mixed relationships. Further, it analyzes how the partners „otherness“ affects the position of the women in the society. In my thesis I work with the concept of transmitted stigma, because the ethnical otherness is not constructed on the horizontal differences, but contains also classifying and assessing aspects, which may situate the mixed partnerships to the positions of dis/advantage. For my qualitative research I have chosen semi-structured interviews with women, that were born and live in the Czech Republic and are or was in ethnically mixed relationship.

Key words: mixed partnership, stigma, otherness, ethnicity, race, intersectionality