

## **Abstract**

The bachelor's thesis titled "The Media Image of State Security in the *Rudé právo* and *Svobodné slovo* dailies (November 1989–June 1990)" discusses the media's image of the State Security Organisation (StB) over a period of several months following the events of the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1989, when the communist regime in Czechoslovakia fell. The dailies analysed for this study were *Rudé právo* and *Svobodné slovo*. The periodicals were selected according to their political orientations. *Rudé právo*, described as "a paper published by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia", was a daily that officially represented the governing regime. *Svobodné slovo*, which began publishing the first uncensored information in November 1989 and called the "primary daily" of the Velvet Revolution, was selected as its opposite counterpart. This work has four chapters. The first chapter examines the State Security Organisation and its history, organisational structure, methods and manner of work in 1989. The second chapter presents the selected dailies *Rudé právo* and *Svobodné slovo*. The third chapter discusses the methodology of the entire work, and the final chapter contains research on the selected dailies in the form of a quantitative content analysis.