

Abstract

The main goals of this bachelor thesis are description, analysis and overview of different Roma groups in example of current Albania and it focuses on the matter of ethnical identity. The thesis primarily concentrates on the compositions of collective identity with all its specifications and attributes. Generally it is the relationship between the Roma minority towards the Albanian majority that is researched. Also, the relationships and links between the Roma sub-groups themselves are taken into consideration as these relationships are eventually more important for individuals to identify with their own origin rather than relationships with any other ethnical or national group. Term 'identity' is defined as an affiliation in spectres of creed, language usage and inherited occupation.

Key words

Romany, Egjiptanet, Ashkali, ethnicity, Albania, community