Abstrakt (anglicky):

This master thesis deals with the Viking settlement of the British Isles, and author’s goal was to compare to what extent do data from the three different sources of information – written sources, archaeology and toponymy – agree or disagree with each other. To do that, it was necessary to analyse the written sources and compile the overview of the current state of knowledge in archaeology and toponymy. The acquired data were then compared with each other and together they created as complex image of the Viking settlement of the British Isles as possible. The text is divided into four chapters, each of them deals with a different geographical area of the British Isles (the northern part of the British Isles, Ireland, Isle of Man and England). In each of these chapters the above-mentioned procedures are applied and in the concluding chapter the main outcomes of the two major research questions are summarized. Also the things that are common or different between these geographical areas are summed up in the last chapter. In general, the author tries to propose an overview image of currently available knowledge about this aspect of the Viking Age history.