

Abstract

This diploma thesis deals with the concept of modernization. Through the analyzing the works of T. Parsons, S. N. Eisenstadt and A. Martinelli, the thesis is focusing on the change of perception regarding the concept of modernity and modernization in the sense of "westernization". The special emphasis is put on the realm of political modernization and the way, how has been during the time different theories of political modernization reevaluated.