

Abstract

The aim of the diploma thesis entitled *Milan Weiner and his position in the media* is to map the life and professional career of journalist Milan Weiner, and to highlight his contribution to Czechoslovak Radio. This professional biographical study is organised in chronological order and covers a period of 45 years – from 1924 to 1969 (i.e. from Weiner's birth to his death). Most of the chapters begin with the political-social environment of the time to provide context, as they had a significant influence on Weiner's existence due to his Jewish origin. The main part of the thesis deals with the activities of Weiner in Czechoslovak Radio, where he joined in 1963 as the head of the Redakce mezinárodního života. The text also describes Weiner's family background, his stay in concentration camps and his work as a foreign-news correspondent for the *Rudé právo* and the ČTK in Beijing. While working on this study, the method of comparison was used on the gained materials, as well as the method of oral history based on a personal interview conducted with the daughter of Milan Weiner, Jana Šmídová.