

Annotation:

The present bachelor thesis deals with the negotiation of kashrut among the young generation of Jewish men and women in the Czech Republic. The thesis is focused on finding answers to the main research question: How do people of my generation view and negotiate their relationship to kashrut? Other sub-questions are as follows: What role does kashrut play in relation to their Jewish identity? What is their motivation for observance and how do they understand it?

The thesis is structured into theoretical and empirical parts. In the first part, I introduce the concepts necessary to understand the topic, including kashrut itself and its significance in Judaism. In the second part, I present my own journey towards the topic through a reflection on positionality and an autoethnographic account. The primary source of data for further analysis is semi-structured interviews with communication partners from the Jewish community in Prague.