

The paper deals with the shape of the landscape in the Czech Lands between the years 1948 and 1989. It strives to identify what role was played in the process of landscape formation by the then ruling political establishment, represented by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. By reviewing certain specific examples, it seeks answers to the question of to what extent the landscape in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia was affected by the construction of socialism after the Communist take-over in February 1948.