Abstract

Bachelor thesis is aiming to analyze coexistence of Norwegians and Sami people in the northern Norway’s county Finnmark. It is topic about mutual coexistence of two seemingly different groups with different languages, different lifestyle and different historical and political processes. First part is focused on methodology and acquaintance of reader with basic concepts. Next one reflects author’s own field research in area. Other parts analyze mutual relationships in different topics, such as history, politics, education system, and current issues. Combination of extensive field research and theoretical approaches allows to look at problematics from variously points of view and offers different perspectives.

Key words: Sami people, Norwegians, coexistence, political changes, nationalism, ethnical minorities, language