The thesis “Problematic Aspects of Democracy in India and Sri Lanka” deals with those aspects of the two South-Asian democracies which are considered contradictory to democratic regimes or at least problematize them. The thesis includes general consideration of what is specific for Asian democracies in comparison to the western concept of liberal democracy, the analysis of two cases – India and Sri Lanka – and their comprehensive comparison. The author tries to point out that despite many common features and geographical proximity these two countries differ a lot regarding the evolution of democracy.