Abstrakt

Thesis "Magazine El Checoslovaco en México in 1942 - 1945" presents a detailed characteristic of El Checoslovaco en México (The Czechoslovak in Mexico) written monthly in Spanish, which was published in Mexico in 1942 – 1945. Its aim was to bring war news and to promote the Republic of Czechoslovakia among Mexican population. This left-wing anti-fascist magazine made by Czechoslovak compatriots was published by The Czechoslovak-Mexican Association. It was edited by Lenka Reinerová and the editorial staff also consisted of Egon Erwin Kisch and André Simone. The aim of the thesis was to give a complex description of the magazine itself and of the Czechoslovak-Mexican Association as its publisher, including the historical context. At first, the text depicts the historical context in Europe and in Mexico, placing a special emphasis on the subject of refugees. The thesis also offers a general characteristic of the relevant media environment. An independent section is devoted to the Czechoslovak-Mexican Association, its origins, organization, membership and its activities before and after the arrival of Czechoslovak antifascists of German language. Following chapters explain the motives that led to the idea of the foundation of an antifascist compatriotic magazine, introduce its general characteristics, periodicity and the structure of its issues. The analysis also focuses on the editorial staff, content of the magazine – articles of members of the editorial staff as well as other contributors, offers description of various sections and topics, anonymous articles, sources and news of the press agencies including analysis of the language aspects of the text and its character.