

Abstract

The topic of this thesis is ethnical structure change in Kosovo in second half of the 20th century. The target is to provide a complex overview of Kosovo's ethnical problem in period 1945 – 1990. The thesis tries to answer the following three questions. Whether the Yugoslavian regime discriminated the Albanian minority, how much ethnical structure caused this conflict and whether any ethnic tended to create „ethnically pure“ Kosovo.

The thesis is divided into six chapters. The first chapter outlines the historical development of Kosovo, especially on the evolution of ethnic structure. Second chapter concentrates on Yugoslavian governmental policy in Kosovo since the end of WW II. Following chapters focus on foreign influences. Fifth chapter analyses the organization of Serbs and Albanians. The sixth and seventh chapter describe and explain the change of ethnic structure in Kosovo.