

Abstract

Topic of this thesis is problem of self-fulfillment or a question what does it mean to live meaningful life. The problem will be dealt with texts of Jan Patočka which are summed up in a conception called *Negative Platonism*. Patočka tries to solve this question by discussion with existentialists and by searching main sense of metaphysics. His own ideas are formulated especially by describing Socrates and Plato's terms *Idea* and *chorismos*. After analyzing Patočka's text I will deal with the question of specifics of Patočka's philosophy and his own help to understand the problem of self-fulfillment. This topic will be expanded on self-fulfillment as a task of our whole life concentrated on relation to transcendence.