

This bachelor thesis is the first translation of a part of the work *Naturales Quaestiones* by Lucius Annaeus Seneca. It is also one of the first works altogether, which deals with this tract. The *Naturales Quaestiones* is Seneca's only preserved scientific work and also the only work that deals with Stoic physics. From today's point of view, this piece of writing is not purely scientific: in Stoicism physics is very closely related to ethics and the investigation of nature serves Seneca as a point of departure for his ethical conclusions.

In the opening chapters of this bachelor thesis brief information about the author and the contemporary context of the text is presented.

The main part of the bachelor thesis is the translation and commentary of the first book of the *Naturales Quaestiones*. This commentary focuses on the philosophical and ethical tracts and on their connections with the scientific parts of the book. In addition to that, it also focuses on the scientific problems and phenomena the book deals with.