

Abstract

The bachelor thesis analyzes the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It is considered through one of the most important Palestinian parties- Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas). In the introduction the thesis provides the explanation of the concept of Islamic fundamentalism, as it is understood throughout the work. It continues with explanation of the historical background of the movement - the forefather, the Muslim Brotherhood and it culminates with the formation of Hamas during the First Intifada. The other chapters talk about the movement itself and its impact on the conflict. There is also a deep analysis of four important documents – Charter from the year 1988, the Election program, Program of the National united government, and the Political platform of the one-colored government of Hamas from 2006. These documents, statements and activities of its members as well, are important to see the evolution of movement's philosophy and its future impact on the conflict. Thesis is focused mostly on the period since the First Intifada till nowadays. It is oriented on the territory of Gaza Strip, where Hamas has governed since 2006. The last chapter concerns the points of view on Hamas among the states and experts.