

Abstract:

This bachelor thesis summarizes the most important personalities who devoted to the topic social stratification in the history of the Czech Republic. In the first chapter, the term social stratification is explained and other important terms are defined. The second part of the work analyses social structure and stratification researches in the period of the dominance of the communistic regime in the Czechoslovakia. This period is mainly connected with Pavel Machonin who executed an important sociological research in 1967. The most extensive part of this thesis is devoted to the period after the Velvet Revolution in the Czech Republic. In this chapter, main changes in the structure of Czech society are described and crucial personalities connected with the social stratification in the Czech Republic after 1989 are introduced.

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