14. Summary

This Bachelor Thesis focuses on the names of streets and squares of Prague 6. In the first few chapters, the author describes the history of street naming in general from 1770 until 2013. Furthermore, the work addresses the main reasons for renaming streets in Prague 6, which are mostly based on historical and/or social events and changes in the scope of Prague territory. The central part of this thesis contains the current list of streets and squares of Prague 6 accompanied by information about particular name changes occurring during the 20th and 21st century. The total of 662 streets and squares is arranged in alphabetical order according to their affiliation to various parts of the Prague 6 municipality.

Additionally, streets are classified by naming motivation into several categories, which further discuss the origin of the names and their lexical form. The results showed that the street names of Prague 6 are mostly in nominative or genitive form and the most common motivation for their naming follows from the street location.

The research carried out by the means of questionnaires shows that the most popular unofficial name used in Prague 6 is “Kulaťák” (replacing the official name Vítězné náměstí). Besides, the questionnaire revealed a few dozens of other popular colloquial street names. The unveiling of false etymology also helped to detect possible causes of motivation for renaming of the street “Bílá” (White).

The paper’s main impact lays in the formation of full index of current street names and in the discovery of a few dozens of unofficial, colloquial names. Therefore, the work noticeably contributes to the current research of street names and it may itself become the basis for further research of unofficial and local naming processes occurring in Prague.