

Annotation

Master's thesis „Franco years in Spain through El Clásico: FC Barcelona vs. Real Madrid” explores the football rivalry between Real Madrid and Barcelona teams during the *franquismo*. The theme of Real Madrid, understood as a team supported and promoted by the Spanish regime is prevailing throughout the paper. Another part describes deep cultural symbolism of FC Barcelona in Catalanian region. The last part unites those two subjects by explaining how their rivalry or *El Clásico* games, were more than just a match of football. Emotional attachments, political manifestations and historical differences always prevailed throughout their matches.