

## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis called „*The media portrait of the ‚Palach week‘ in selected newspapers*“ deals with the events which took place between the 15th of January and the 21st of January 1989 in former Czechoslovakia, later named as the Palach week. This thesis describes how the periodicals Rudé právo, Mladá fronta and Lidové noviny presented these events in 1989. This work also focuses on the annual years 1990, 1999 and 2009 and explores if and how the media presentation of these events has changed. This thesis also describes the most significant historical, political and social events during years 1968 and 2009 paying closer attention to Jan Palach, the events of January 1989 and the major changes in press over time. Furthermore this thesis contains the main topics of each article and also complete transcription of all articles about the explored topic.