

Proměny konceptu neutrality v teorii a praxi vybraných evropských států

Abstract

The thesis explores the emergence of a unique concept of neutrality within each the three neutral European countries: Sweden, Switzerland and Austria. It then examines changes in the policy of neutrality over time within each compared states, with emphasis on the post – Cold War transition from a bipolar to a multipolar world order. It is concluded that the end of the Cold War has had a marked influence on changes in the concept of neutrality within each of the compared states, largely because of the emergence of novel threats which can be now more effectively controlled through international cooperation as opposed to unilateral action by a single nation.