

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with people, organizations and movements which strived for better conditions of blacks in the United States of America during 1960's. However its focus is on those for whom the answer wasn't the integration into American society rather they pursued racial separation and often advocated violence. After introduction of some predecessors who held similar views during previous decades it addresses Malcolm X and influence of his opinions on the organizations, which emerged during second half of the decade. In the next chapter the aim is on Black Power movement, which emphasized the importance of economic and institutional autonomy of blacks. Next chapter examines the Black Panther Party and its promotion of armed self-defense which roused the USA. Ghetto activities of this party also have a space. Last chapter assesses the legacy of these groups.