

Abstract

The bachelor thesis deals with the topic of Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. The main task of this thesis is to describe historical and ideological development of the Muslim Brotherhood. Another task of this work is to describe specific goals and actions of the Brotherhood in the context of political system and civic society of Egypt. This thesis also describes the main characters and events, which influenced course and development of this Islamic movement. In the first part it considers times of Egyptian monarchy, than it moves to description of the presidential regimes of Nasser, Sadat and Mubarak and ends with post-revolution development of Egypt. Besides the whole historical context of the movement thesis also takes on the topic of ideological clash inside the Muslim Brotherhood. This clash, between the more conservative old-guard and young reformist's about the views of the Brotherhood, which was most of the time dominated by the old-guard, eventually resulted in meeting the wishes of the younger generation, which led to the political participation of the Muslim Brotherhood. Thesis therefore continues with the description of this political participation of the Brotherhood and their achievements and failures during this time. In the last part thesis examines post-revolution time in Egypt. It describes historically first truly free elections in Egypt and their impact; furthermore the thesis describes program objectives of the Brotherhood and their global view of Egyptian society. Especially the interim activity of the Muslim Brotherhood in political scene of Egypt after Arab Spring brings many questions concerning democracy, equality, the role of religion in the state and the status of minorities in the Egyptian society. These topics and probable development in Egypt is dealt in the conclusion of this thesis.