

Abstract

This master thesis is focused on the question of women's position in Plato's ideal state. The text contains two thematic units. The first part presents the historical context of Plato's political thoughts and briefly characterizes women's status in ancient Greece. The second part is based on the study of two works *The Republic* and *The Laws* and tries to define women's position in the best polis. It considers the status of women in relation to family, education, civil rights and government. Particular attention is paid to the degree of women's participation in governing and public administration. The work compares the role of women in Plato's political projects, looks for their common features and accentuates the modern and innovative treats in philosopher's conception of women.