

Shrnutí v anglickém jazyce

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse a specific term in Italy in the years 1924-1945. In this period was established Italian fascism based on nationalism, authoritative leadership, militarism and a strong economic role of state.

Corporatism can be described as a political and social theory characterised by a limited number of organizations, which have a public monopoly to represent an interest of each such a group. These organizations then negotiate with state authorities and influence public policy. But there are many theories describing corporatism and it is divided into two different types. Fascist Italy was an example of an authoritative corporatism.

Italian fascist claimed that corporatism will create a new relation between economy and state through a cooperation between groups of employers and employees.

But there was a significant difference between the theory and a real economic situation in Italy.

Corporatism was basically just an instrument used by the fascist party to control main economic interests and through a promotion of a military industry prepare Italy to war.

The thesis is composed of seven chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of corporative system of Fascist Italy.

Chapter One is introductory and describes my purposes for choosing this particular topic as a subject for my thesis.

Chapters Two and Three define basic terminology used in the thesis: corporatism and fascism. They are subdivided into another parts, which focus on basic terms, origins, definitions and types of corporatism and fascism.

Chapter Four concentrates on beginnings of Italian fascism and a nature of fascist government.

Chapter Five is the main centre of the study and analyzes the corporative system of Fascist Italy.

Chapter Six is about a radicalization and a participation of Italy in the Second World War which led to the end of fascism in Italy.

Chapter Seven is a conclusion and summarizes the outcome and results of my research.

The main aim of the thesis is to remind this specific term of our history so that we can learn from it. I hope that history show us that such a terms as nacionalism, fascism or totalitarianism have no place in a democratic legal society.