Abstract

The thesis is focused on the Spanish determiners *este*, *ese*, *aquel*, the definite article and their anaphoric function.

First, the theoretical groundwork for the latter analysis is built: the determiners are characterized together with the anaphora as a device of discourse coherence.

Then, the choice between the demonstratives *este*, *ese*, *aquel* and the definite article in different types of nominal anaphora is analyzed using examples from the parallel corpus InterCorp. Diverse factors influencing this choice are examined. The analysis is extended with a comparative analysis in which Czech equivalents of the Spanish determiners in the same types of anaphora are compared.