

Abstract

Bachelor thesis “*Speaker of the House of Commons*” is developed as a case study of the important actor of the British political system and the highest authority of the UK’s parliament – the Speaker of the House of Commons. In descriptive terms, the thesis is focused on speaker’s competences and duties as well as on explanation of many specific aspects like speaker’s impartiality. Impacts of reforms and historical precedents on a contemporary set-up of the speakership are examined in analytic terms. The work is extensive focused on speaker’s election which is deeply connected with tradition and common law. The thesis continuously refers to empirical reality in order to explain how general rules are applied in practice. Last but not least, the work examined a collision between the office of MP (Member of the Parliament) and the office of the Speaker. The thesis is also focused on whether the Speaker can be recalled and what is speaker’s political activity after leaving office. Due to lack of publications that comprehensively refer to this topic (not to mention Czech literature), fundamental aim of the bachelor thesis is to explain who the Speaker is.