

## **NATIONALIZATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FRANCE 1945–1948**

This thesis deals with process of nationalizations in Czechoslovakia and France from 1945 to 1948. It tries to compare an approach of Czechoslovak and French government to the restrictions of private property ownership after the Second World War.

The First Chapter is theoretical and introductory to the topic. It starts with prehistory of nationalizations and presents the differences between capitalist and socialist notion of liberty, equality and private property and transformation of nationalizations from the economic and political concept to the legal institute. It also tries to outline the differences between nationalizations and related legal institutes as expropriation, confiscation and national administration.

The Chapter Two targets on similarities and differences of nationalizations in Czechoslovakia and France during the years 1945–1948 and seeks to respond a question to what extent the Czechoslovak reforms resembled the way the Western States dealt with new economic, political and social situation in Europe after the war. It describes economic, political and social conditions of the post-war nationalizations in Europe and process of nationalizations in France and Czechoslovakia during the above-mentioned period. Comparison of Czechoslovak and French post-war nationalizations focuses primarily on the relevant legislation, extent and method of nationalizations, legal form of subjects which took over nationalized enterprises, question of compensation and on the connection between nationalizations and confiscation's measures.