Abstract (in English):

Main goal of this diploma is to analyze the relationship between populism and representative democracy. The theoretical part of my work is researching populism as a vague concept and determining its minimal definition and essential constituents (I have declined the possibility that populism is only anti-essentially formed attitude/phenomenon). In the analytical part I’ve studied the relationship between populism and representative democracy, and defined drawbacks of this uneasy coexistence. However I believe that representative democracy can’t be successfully fulfilled without this phenomenon and I have also found not only positive moments of this relationship - I assume that populism is necessary supplement of representative democracy.