

The thesis focuses on the formative process of the Czech democratic system after 1989, emphasizing the roots of the process in the pre-revolutionary dissent (pre-revolutionary non-communist opposition) based on five selected personalities Zdeněk Jičínský, Petr Pithart, Václav Benda, Daniel Kroupa and Hana Marvanová. The aim of the thesis is to define the relationship between political ideas of the non-communist dissent, centralized mainly around Charter 77 movement and their individual political moves performed after the November 1989 in the democratic state. The thesis has proven that the selected five personalities maintained their political opinions also after the November revolution and that they did not perform and dramatic ideological changes.