

## **Abstract**

Presented thesis focuses on basic changes in English Foreign Policy during the period since restoring the Stuart Monarchy in 1660 to 1678. The period frame is observed in particular through the activities of King Charles II and his vicinity, with a partial focus on the reception of individual steps made by other participants, both domestic and foreign. Emphasis is put mainly on the transformation of mutual relations with France and the Netherlands, while associations with Denmark, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden are also discussed, along with opinions of the English political elites of the time.

In this work, English diplomacy is evaluated in the context of the development of English domestic policy and with consideration towards events unfolding in other European countries. The scope of economics, confessional and international law in which English diplomacy operated during the aforementioned period is outlined in a restricted manner.