

Abstract

„Ukrainian labour migration into Czech Republic after 1989 and its ethical aspects“

The diploma thesis is concerned with selected ethical dilemmas of Ukrainian migrant-workers in the Czech Republic, especially with the analysis of typical “moral pressures” and “structural evil” which these Ukrainian migrants have to face and the conditions of coping with them ethically and successfully. The first chapter investigates the present-day situation of Ukrainian migrant-workers in the Czech republic, particular moral problems associated with the so-called „client system.“ The second chapter gives a systematic outline of the concept of „structural sin“ in Catholic social tradition and the third chapter applies it in the context of migrant workers. The fourth and final chapter tests the scope of migrants’ moral responsibility for their working conditions and explores their opportunities and limits to cope with them with human dignity and realism.

Keywords

Ukrainian labour migration, ethics, social sin