

ABSTRACT

The thesis is focused on the geopolitical aspects of mineral resources, which are understood mainly as the control of their exploitation. At first author is trying to identify the most important minerals, whose control has primary meaning – these minerals are crude oil and natural gas. Then follow analysis of main subjects of the control of mineral resources, i.e. multinational mining corporation, countries and resource organizations. The stress is on their control of reserves and mining and is meant also concentration of extraction minerals both on a level of countries and corporations. The thesis is dealt also with development and temporary trends in the control of minerals. mainly is