

Abstract

Bachelor thesis *Great Britain and Free Trade, Analysis of the British parliamentary debate in the context of TTIP negotiations* deals with the stances of major British political parties, the Conservative Party, the Labour Party and to lesser extent also the Liberal Democrats, towards the free trade and the TTIP protocol. The thesis first examines the relationship of individual parliamentary parties to international and therefore free trade. The next chapter describes the TTIP protocol, which was to be a free trade agreement between the European Union, of which Britain is a part, and the United States. In subsequent analysis of parliamentary debates in 2013–2016 the thesis examines stances of concerned political parties towards the free trade and the TTIP protocol. In the course of this thesis I had worked with the research question in following wording: „*What are the reservations and possible limits of Great Britain in promoting free trade – in a comparison of the three main concepts of British politics that can be traced to the example of TTIP?*“. In the discussion and the subsequent conclusion the work answers this question, which are the limits of the support and possible reservations of the British political parties to the free trade and the TTIP protocol, and also why the parties have a continuous opinion (the Conservative Party, the Liberal Democrats) or has changed over the years depending on the circumstances (the Labour Party).