

Annotation

The master thesis focuses on the denial of holocaust in the Czech Republic. In Europe, revisionism of holocaust is most visible in member states from middle and eastern Europe. The phenomenon is very strong in these states, because they could not cope with the memory of holocaust in postwar years because of the communist regime. Denial of holocaust, or the trivialization of Jewish genocide and other ethnical groups is connected with rise of antisemitism, racism and xenophobia. During 90's of 20th century the trivialization and the denial of holocaust was domain of radical right-wing parties, nowadays these phenomena moved to the mainstream political scene. In the thesis, I write about the era from the end of Second World War to the year 2018. The first chapter defines terms: historical revisionism, trivialization of holocaust, holocaust, shoa and porajmos. In the second chapter, I situate the topic to the context, and I explain the thematic and historical events. The third part describes the 90's of 20th century in the Czech Republic until 2018.