

Abstract

This thesis focuses primarily on the question of establishment and development of the Irish Republic in a political sense. For a better understanding of the key events such as Easter Rising or War of Independence, space is left for an explanation of previous historical and politics context which encompasses a brief outline of relations between Ireland and Britain in the earlier history of their stance. The thesis itself will be primarily concerned with the events that occurred slightly before and after the beginning of the 20th century. Emphasis is put on the importance of the Irish understanding of the Republic and its changes during the revolution years full of strikes. We will proceed to analyse the period between years 1916-1923. The whole thesis ends with an explanation of various approaches of the republic and points out facts which changed since Easter Rising and on what remained unchanged as a legacy of founders of the Irish Republic.

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