

**Abstract:**

This bachelor thesis focuses on the topic of prostitution, within it specializes in economic activity that mediates prostitution, ie pimping. The topic of pimping is examined mainly in the Czech territory with overlaps into the European context, and it is situated mainly in larger and capital cities. The period of the research is the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The aim of this work is to describe the form and types of pimping, to analyze the characteristics of pimping people, the relationships between pimping people, prostitutes and clients and their position in society. The analysis will be based on contemporary literature on pimping in various genres and will follow the question of why pimping is the worst position in prostitution. The thesis will use the methods of collective biography.

**Keywords:**

Prostitution, pimping, types of pimping, prostitutes, customers, public, Czech territory, European context, turn of the 19th and 20th centuries