

Abstract

Title:

Manifestation of Chinese Philosophy in the Martial Arts of *Wushu*

Objectives:

The objective of this thesis is to present a picture of the Chinese martial arts of *wushu* with the emphasis put in particular on its relation to the Chinese philosophy. In the first part, we will introduce *wushu* with respect to its historical development, then, we will look into its history and we will refer to the fundamental characteristics of the Chinese way of thinking. In the second part of the thesis, we will describe the Chinese philosophy within the context of sports schools, health-physical training institutes and traditional schools of *wushu* in contemporary China. Further, we will express the differences in the perception of *wushu* from the viewpoint of the society and of an individual in the Czech Republic and the Chinese Republic, respectively.

Methods:

Basic methods of theoretical work (see the Methodology Section).

Keywords:

Wushu, *kung-fu*, Chinese martial arts, Chinese philosophy, Chinese way of thinking, manifestation of philosophy in martial arts