

The topic of this diploma thesis is "The Italian Jews during the fascism and the personality of Primo Levi". The paper is structured into three main chapters. The first chapter introduces the topic, definition and structure of the thesis, concentrates on the period and the situation in Italy before the "cooperation" with Adolf Hitler. The second chapter describes the period in Italy and in Europe at the beginning of the 20th century. The final chapter concludes the frame of this diploma thesis and the main part is dedicated to the personality of Primo Levi and to his experience.

In this thesis I aimed to articulate three issues which I was deeply touched by: the affairs related to World War II taking place on the Italian territory, the Jewish holocaust of those times and a view of a survivor who might have survived just to be able to provide a testimony of the horror he went through.