

Abstract in English

The aim of this thesis is to explain the institutional setting of the political system of Greater Prague (*polity*) – especially the electoral system and institutional structures – and then in this located space realize real encounters and cooperation of political parties (*politics*). Working in its first chapter deals with the identification, evaluation or sources from which it is based. The second chapter briefly depicts the development of public administration in Prague and the creation of Greater Prague in 1922. In the third chapter, there are defined authorities, where the Prague municipal affairs usually took place, and their competence. The fourth chapter explains the functioning of the electoral system, which was an important determinant of the form of the party system. The electoral system with highly proportional effects allowed representation of number of parties (mainly arising from the cleavages in the society). The most powerful political parties, operating in the central council, are briefly introduced, including their prominent protagonists of the Prague City Hall.

In the extensive sixth chapter, the results of municipal elections from the years 1923-1938 are compared in time and space of the city. The observed territorial differences of electoral support are cartographic indicated, and included as attachments to the work. The working has focused on the electoral coalition of parties by means of an association of candidates, both in terms at the level of whole Prague and at the level of individual districts. Attention was paid to the indirect elections of local authorities in thirteen districts of Prague.

The last chapter deals with the behavior of the coalition parties for the election of mayor and collective municipal bodies. It finds considerable variation in the use of the possibility of pooling electoral groups, especially to improve its position in the distribution of seats. It is defined as informal, but really existing coalition, surrounded by more or less distinct multipolar opposition, composed of communist radical nationalists and the Germans.