

## **Abstract**

Work “Short exotic stories in work of Julius Zeyer” deals with five selected Zeyer’s works that are set in the exotic land of India and Far East. One prose is associated with India, the other four with China and Japan. The works are a result of careful collecting, translating and creative work of Julius Zeyer.

The present diploma thesis outlined in brief the life of Julius Zeyer and its role in the contemporary literature. It characterized Zeyer’s interest in the exotic motives and way he followed them. The diploma thesis also considered form of the Zeyer’s prose.

The present work examined characteristics of plot and main characters and as well as the representation of the exotic places. It showed that the narrative places take part in creating the atmosphere that corresponds to the current experience of the characters. The nature of the characters is revealed against the background of the plot. Zeyer elaborated mutual connection between the characters and areas. Part of the interpretation was in each case devoted to the overall Zeyer’s evocation of India, China and Japan and its artistic depth.