

Abstract

The thesis *Foreigners in Europe: Discourse Analysis of Construction of „Foreigners“ in News in Newspapers Die Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and Lidové noviny* deals with the discourse in which the category of *foreigner* is constituted in the media. National identity, cultural pluralism and citizenship belong to a very progressive area of social science research recently, with wide range of use in public policy, politics, economy or business. The aim of this thesis is to identify the discursive constructions used when defining *foreigner* and to contextualize this foreigner discourse to the German, Czech and European identity. The Critical Discourse Studies as well as an interdisciplinary approach are used, explaining the discourse from the perspectives of national identity, cultural identity and multiculturalism. The results of the grounded theory analysis are applied to the particular discursive constructions and approaches. The thesis presents the hypothesis for potential further research.