Abstract

The bachelor thesis presents the work of the political philosophy in al - Andalus, today's Iberian Peninsula. The main topic of the work is the disquisition on the publications of Ibn Rushd and Ibn Bajjah in the field of the political philosophy. Concerning Ibn Bajjah's work, the interpretation is focused on his main tract "Governance of the Solitary", and regarding Ibn Rushd's work, the study is based on his writings "Exposition of Plato's Republic" and "Decisive Treatise on the Relation between Philosophy and Religion." Political thought of these authors is first presented in the historical context, afterwards the political thought of each author is discussed individually, and at the end, the theses of Ibn Rushd and Ibn Bajjah are compared together. In this comparison, the work focuses on the relation between the individual and the society and the role of a philosopher in society. The work also studies the views of the authors on a perfect state and an imperfect state, whose classification is taken over from Plato by both thinkers. The last part focuses on the followers of Ibn Rushd and Ibn Bajjah. Mainly, there is explained a political thought of Ibn Tufail, who bases his work "Alive, son of Awake" on the Ibn Bajjah's tract "Governance of the Solitary". The aim of the thesis is to give an interpretation of the political philosophy in al - Andalus.