

## **Annotation**

**Title of the thesis :** Paris of Parks and Gardens

**Keyword :** France, gardens, greenery, history, habitants, parks, Paris, contemporary world

**Abstract :** Paris, the capital of France and an important European city is literally interweaved with greenery. The parks, gardens and even two forests have been part of Paris for more than 300 years. The aim of this bachelor's thesis is to draw a historical outline of the creation of Parisian parks, gardens and forests and to describe the most significant and the most interesting aspects about them. The thesis is divided into two parts. The first part is focused on description of legislation and administration of parks in general, followed by a discussion regarding the lexicological field connected to parks and gardens. The activities in Parisian parks and gardens are studied and compared in the past and in the present in addition to a description of the founders and architects. The second part is a detailed focus on seventeen parks and gardens including two forests, the Boulogne and the Vincennes forests and the Versailles gardens. Each chapter contains analysis of history, infrastructure and decoration elements. Photos of parks and historical plans can be found in Appendix. In my thesis I studied books specialising on parks, gardens and historical maps. I used the public notice of Direction of Parks and Gardens to describe the legislation. I also personally visited all seventeen parks and gardens and interviewed the head director of Montsouris Park. I also visited the Historical Library of the City of Paris and the National Archives.