Abstract:

This thesis identifies and defines the basic framework of termination of pregnancy with a focus on attitude towards abortion in the Indonesian society. In the introduction is mentioned general background of this issue from the perspective of Indonesian multi-religious society, which has historically evolved from the animist cults through the colonial regime to a democratic organization of the state. Further, there are other topics on the current status of abortion in Indonesia, a description of the valid legislative framework and public attitudes to issues related to induced abortion. The aim is to provide acomprehensive overview of the current aspects of pregnancy termination and indicate possible trends of development with an emphasis on the modernization of society as well as the impact of new medical technologies, including prevention possibilities.