

## **Abstract**

The work deals with the civic society and with the civil rights in the constitutions in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Austrian monarchy.

The author stresses the link between the development of the civic society and the conception of the civil rights. He analyses the civil rights and tries to show the difference between the regular legislation and the reality, that means between the law and real practice.

The important place occupies in this work with the idea of the equality which could not be realised in the time of the existence of the aristocratic privileges.

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