

Abstract

This diploma thesis revolves around the question of what kind of discourse about gender and feminism has been created in debates among the elites in context with law of sexual harassment. Its method is to analyze the antifeminist statements related to the issue of sexual harassment and the law that would regulate such behavior.

The main sources of the theoretical part are the professional discussion, which acts as a tool for understanding the power of sexual harassment, the different historical and social context of North America and post-communistic Czech Republic and the legal concept of sexual harassment that is based on it.

The analytical part is based on coding procedures inspired by a grounded theory. The research sample consists of newspaper articles, stenographic transcriptions and a TV publicistic show from two different historical periods: period shortly after the fall of communist regime (1992-1993) and period of discussing the statute of sexual harassment act (1999-2003). I summarized the main conclusions in four possible central categories: Ignoring the question of power in sexual harassment, the transfer of guilt and responsibility for sexual harassment, sexual harassment is in contradiction with "our" culture and the position of so-called self-proclaimed speakers.