

Abstract

This thesis is devoted to the canonry of the Augustinian canons in Fulnek and its relations with the Fulnek nobility in the changing times. The emphasis is laid on the analysis and critical evaluation of the development of the encounters and struggles of the monastery with the hierarchy over time in its connection to the confessional affiliations of the individual actors. The time frame of the thesis is defined by the period immediately preceding the foundation of the monastery, i.e. the foundation of the canonry by the Lords of Kravaře and the related processes in the 1480s on the one hand and the culmination of religious disputes in the country in 1620 with the Battle of White Mountain on the other. It covers both the medieval and early modern eras. The local microhistory is set in the broader context of the general ecclesiastical and political history of the Czech lands.