

Diploma thesis “The Relations between Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany in the Era Kreisky (1970-1983) – A View on the Topics” deals with Austro-German relations in 1970-1983. An intense cooperation of three social democratic chancellors - Bruno Kreisky, Willy Brandt and Helmut Schmidt - took place on the the background of increasing international tensions. The traditionally close though asymmetrical relationship between the two countries was strengthened by the friendship of Kreisky and Brandt and by their cooperation on a bilateral and multilateral level. This thesis focuses on the topics of the bilateral relationship. In the first part of the work, the author is asking about the subject of the relationship. Which topics were discussed? What were the problems between the two states? How were they solved? However, the relations were not only made by the officially discussed topics but by traditional topics as well. In the second part of her diploma thesis, the author is following the process of the Austrian identity change during 1945-83 together with the perspective of traditional themes in the relations – anschluss and the Nazi past.