

Abstract

The central theme of the bachelor thesis is the phenomenon of the “special relationship” between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. The “special relationship” that is most often associated with cooperation in military and security, is applied on the field of economic diplomacy during the time of financial crisis and finding a solution to it.

At first, the thesis argued whether it was possible to claim the “special relationship” in economic cooperation. Then it continued to argue, to what extent could the “special relationship” influence crisis-solution finding. Thesis used the examples of economic diplomacy before and during G20 leaders’ summits as the most obvious manifestation of the role of the “special relationship”.

Another focus of the thesis is the period of Gordon Brown’s government. Besides summarizing the events leading to finding crisis solution, thesis also describes the main events that happened and shaped the evolution of the “special relationship” during the period of Gordon Brown’s government. Most of the thesis is, however, centered on the role of Brown and Anglo-American diplomacy in finding solution to financial crisis.