

Abstract

The bachelor diploma thesis „*Media responses of literary works with the prison theme by Jiri Stransky*“ deals with literary works of Jiri Stransky which are influenced by his staying in Communist prison. The work deals with critical reviews of these literary works and with critical reviews on movies which are based on those literary works. It is based on contemporary reviews published in literary and other periodicals.

A part of the bachelor diploma thesis is an interview with Jiri Stransky about literary criticism, circumstance and conditions of the origins of his works and about his other activities connected with his staying in Communist prison in the fifties. The interview is included in the annex.

Qualitative and quantitative analysis of reviews is included in a practical part of the bachelor diploma. It is preceded by a theoretical part. In the theoretical part we shortly think about the importance of literary criticism but mostly important we explain the conditions that led to the creation of Stransky's work. Thanks documents from The National Archive and from The Archive of Security Forces we can now read about Stransky's arrest and the circumstances surrounding it as well as his 8 years long imprisonment in Communist prisons of fifties in the bachelor diploma thesis. We focus especially on prisons Vojna and Bytiz in Pribram.

In the theoretical part we find some connections between information from prison documents and facts, which writer used in literary works.

In the theoretical part of the bachelor diploma, where we think about literary criticism and interpretation we draw from works of Ansgar Nünning, Winfried Schulz, Hans-Gregor Gadamer and Premysl Blazicek.

Apart from the literary works of Jiri Stransky we also use theoretical book interviews with Jiri Stransky from authors Libuse Koubska and Jan Lukes.

We draw the reviews on Jiri Stransky's works and movie elaborations we draw from newspapers and magazines Literarni noviny, Tvar, Mlada fronta Dnes, Lidove noviny, Pravo, Film a doba, Prace, Respekt, Revolver Revue, Host and Ladeni.