

Abstract and key words

The diploma thesis, *Ivan Illich and the Criticism of the Institutions*, contains the analysis of Illich's thoughts. The aim of the thesis is to demonstrate the criticism of the institutions by Illich using texts and books analyses. The thesis initially portrays the life of both Illich and his closest associates together with the description of the centres he was in charge of. Successively, the thesis depicts Illich's perception of the society and its institutions, and offers his alterations to the social arrangement. The third chapter represents the focal point of the thesis illustrating his criticism of the educational system based the work *Deschooling Society*. The criticism of healthcare is specified in the fourth chapter along with Illich's relationship towards doctors and pharmaceutical industry. The final chapter summarises the influence of Illich and his world acclaim.

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