

Abstract

The practical bachelor paper consists of a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part summarizes the meaning and basic principles of solution-oriented journalism, also known as solutions journalism. In addition, it will highlight the development of this genre in the Czech media environment. At the same time, this part includes an explanation of the concept of the so-called open prison and outlines the terminology needed to understand the Czech prison system. The practical part of the thesis consists of three written articles together meeting the criteria of solutions journalism. The first one covers a social issue in the form of the high number of domestic prisoners and their frequent return to imprisonment. The second article focuses on the Norwegian example of open prisons and their results in the form of low recidivism of released prisoners. The final article deals with the only open prison in the Czech Republic in Jiřice, Central Bohemia. It will outline its development and current results together with possible limits.