

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis deals with the political development of the Italian city of Trieste after the Second World War and examines how the events of 1945-1954 influenced the social situation in today's Trieste and shaped its identity. The main focus is on the territorial division of the territory as part of diplomatic efforts to resolve the border dispute and on the main political currents. The aim of the bachelor thesis is to examine the post-war development in Trieste and analyse its impact on the current social and political situation in the city. The main topics of the thesis are the Yugoslav occupation of Trieste, the Morgan Line, the allied administration of Zone A, the establishment of the Free Territory of Trieste and the final resolution of the conflict by the London Memorandum in 1954. It also examines these events in the context of the ongoing Cold War and analyses how the situation in Trieste and the surrounding region was influenced by events of the two blocks. The work also follows the reactions of the inhabitants of Trieste to the constantly evolving situation and examines how these moods are still present in today's society. The work comes to the conclusion that the post-war development of Trieste greatly influenced the social situation and shaped the identity of Trieste, which is reflected in the current political situation, in the references of politicians to the past or in the autonomist movements.