

Manifestations of Alternative Spirituality in Contemporary Judaism

The aim of this thesis is to describe the role of Alternative Spirituality in Contemporary Judaism. At the beginning the transformation of religion since the last century and Judaism's response to it will be introduced. In the light of this, the next few chapters will explore the phenomenon of Jewish yoga, Jewish shamanism and Kabbalah. One subchapter will be devoted to The Kabbalah Centre which, has become detached from its Jewish roots because of its universalistic tendencies. It will finish with the situation in the Czech Republic.