

## **Abstract**

This bachelor's thesis deals with the construction of the new building of the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University in Prague on what was then Smetana Square in Prague, today Jan Palach Square. The introduction describes the history of Charles University as such. Furthermore, there is a chronological description of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague from the foundation until 1918. The outline of the history of the faculty focuses mainly on the changes of that faculty over time and also on the buildings in which the faculty was located over the centuries. The distribution of the buildings in which classes were held and their lack was the reason why the creation of a new building for the Faculty of Arts was needed, since already from the beginning of the twentieth century, the insufficient spaces for teaching the sciences taught at the faculty began to show more and more.

Most of the sources that directly relate to the creation of the new building for the faculty are archival materials found in the National Archives in Prague. In the literature and contributions, one can only find mentions of the need to build a new building for the Faculty of Arts and subsequently information about the newly opened building between 1929 and 1930, when the building was completed.