

**Oponentský posudek (review)**

**Markéta Růžičková: „Vesnice roku“; proměny a identita jejích obyvatel v čase.**

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The diploma work by Markéta Růžičková deals with the issue of the integration problems of newcomers within the local community of the specially rewarded village with the title „Village of the Year“. The perspective on the subject is very wide as the author undertake research among different groups, generations of both denizens and newcomers, who were interviewed by the researcher itself. That fact, in addition of well presented theory and history of the up to date research, makes the work very reliable.

The above image is supported by the excellent structure of the work in which each chapter is a logical consequence of the former. The balance between theoretical part and empirical one is retained.

In her work author presents her fieldwork material within the structure of the narative as an integral part of her interpretative activity and so we can observe the fluent flow of highly convincing text empirically anchored with references to theoretical issues. That is a great advantage of the reviewed work. Tthe constructed hypothesis are justified especially that the author reached for additional information and questions to support them. The fieldwork and the way the author discussed the hipothesis falsified those them correctly.

The literature used in the work is well-matched to the subject and consists of both paper and electronic sources.

From the formal point of view the work represents high standards although the reasons of attaching one interview are not clear.

According to the above critical comments I declare that the work by Iveta Hlušíčková fulfill requirements of the diploma work and I'm recommending an A grade for it (Výborně).

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