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Conflict as a differentiating factor of creation of social capital in former republics of Yugoslavia

Abstract

In this present doctoral dissertation I presented results of my research about interplay between intensity of the conflict and the social capital on the example of the former Republics of Yugoslavia. In the first chapter, I presented a multitude of definitions of concepts used at work, such as social capital, its measurement, disposers and elements. In the second chapter, I explained the concept of conflict, its sources and typology. In the third chapter, I described the conflicts and the current socio-political situations in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, North Macedonia and Montenegro. In the fourth and fifth part of the dissertation, I presented my own research and results. The presented research results showed that the conflict and its intensity influence the diversification of social and political participation among young people, but also their building of social networks, a sense of security, interpersonal and institutional trust.

Keywords

conflicts, social capital, Balkan Peninsula, citizenship, trust