

Summary

Project seeks to analyze the impact *New Spirit of Capitalism* (NSC) through in-depth interviews and participant observations of networking platforms in the Czech Republic. NSC is characterized as a shift of management practices towards the principles of flexibility, adaptability, authenticity, networking, project management, etc. However, the seemingly humanist rhetoric can hide a number of negative aspects. These include precarious work status, vaguely defined authority and ontological uncertainty. As a result, new inequalities arise from the ability or willingness of a person to create and maintain networks. This research maps out the human condition in the world of project capitalism, ways of its interpretation, criticism, and justification. At the same time it addresses the question of how are these principles reflected in the actor's general understanding of the world. The theoretical contribution consists of the adaptation of the concepts of French pragmatic sociology for qualitative analysis of the actor's perspective. The empirical contribution resides in exploration of the current form of capitalism in the Czech Republic characterized by the post-postsocialist context. The conclusions will be communicated in the academic community in the form of lectures, publication and participation in conferences; a broader societal overlap will be ensured by providing a public lectures for audience engaged in the world of networking platforms.