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Title: Friendship despite the Iron Curtain. Relations and Transfers between the

Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren and the Evangelical Church in Germany in

1948–1989

The dissertation thesis will examine the relations and material transfers between the

Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren and the Evangelical Church in Germany in the

time of conflict between East and West (1948-1989). On the example of

aforementioned churches will be shown the permeability of the Iron Curtain and the

role of a western partner for an actor from the East bloc. A crucial part of the

dissertation will be also dedicated to describing the negotiation between a church

and a state socialistic power which was openly atheistic.