Identity Search In The Novella "Grigia" By Robert Musil

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Abstract: In this study, Grigia, the first one of the "Three Women" trilogy by Austrian author, Robert Musil who has his name rather frequently mentioned due to his unique style in 20th century German literature was analysed thematically. First of all, a literature review was made including the events and ideas in the historical and philosophical background of the period in which the author lived. Further, it was called the attention to the message which the author tried to convey in his works by giving information about the author's life and literary identity. Starting from the life worlds of the characters in this novel, it was tried to draw a panorama of the life in which the individual drifted in the search of his soul. The taken steps into self-realization of the individual confined in the modern life were tangibly unfolded. As a result of the psychological analysis, the situation in which the protagonist Homo is and the depression which he has was clarified.

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Internal Audit Practice in Public Administration: Anchorage Municipality Case

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Abstract: Auditing is a significant management function for both private and public sector. Internal audit as a type of audit has a critical role in increasing organizational success. Municipalities implement the internal audit through various methods such as compliance, performance, information technology and system audit in order to provide organizational success and transparency. This study analyzes internal audit practice in Anchorage Municipality, located in Alaska in United States of America, as a public sector example. The main research question in this article is whether the internal audit unit is successful in Anchorage Municipality. Study reveals that internal audit unit surveys the Municipality's practices in legal procedures, implements the auditing process successfully in practice and shares the audit reports transparently with the public. In addition, at the end of the study, Internal Audit practice of Anchorage Municipality has been suggested especially to the Metropolitan Municipalities in Turkey.

Keywords: Internal Audit, Anchorage Municipality, Transparency.