



**Vyslovení neplatnosti součásti státní zkoušky „obhajoba diplomové práce“, na základě stanoviska přezkumné komise, že obhájená práce není původní a jde o plagiát.**

Po provedených řízeních vydala rektorka Univerzity Karlovy rozhodnutí č. j. UKRUK/300367/2023-11, že součást státní zkoušky, obhajoba diplomové práce s názvem „China’s Sharp Power: How China Seeks to Influence and Coerce its Neighbours“ konaná dne 22. 6. 2020, je neplatná.

Dnem, kdy rozhodnutí nabylo účinnosti, pozbyl účastník řízení vysokoškolského vzdělání získaného studiem daného studijního oboru a akademického titulu magistr. Dále pozbyly platnosti vysokoškolský diplom a dodatek k diplomu.

**Declaration of the invalidity of the section of the state examination “thesis defence” based on the review committee’s opinion that the defended work is not original and constitutes plagiarism.**

Following the proceedings, the Rector of Charles University issued a decision, ref. no. UKRUK/300367/2023-11, stating that a section of the state examination, defence of the thesis entitled “China’s Sharp Power: How China Seeks to Influence and Coerce its Neighbours” held on 22 June 2020, is invalid.

On the day the decision became effective, the participant in the proceedings surrendered their higher education degree obtained by studying the specific area of study and the academic title of Master. Moreover on that day, their university diploma and diploma supplement became invalid.

## **Abstract**

In my thesis, I will answer question of what is sharp power, how China use sharp power and then on 4 cases illustrate that China has different strategies of influence operations. In Japan, respectively Okinawa, China is focusing on their common history and trying to lure Okinawans away from Japan. In South Korea, China exploit Korean economic dependence during the THAAD dispute to their advantage. In Taiwan, thanks to common cultural ties China wants to change everybody mind about Taiwanese “status-quo”. In New Zealand, China utilize overseas Chinese community to spread Chinese propaganda. In the end, I will compare each country situation and find out where China’s sharp power was effective and where it wasn’t.