

**Report on the part of the master state examination**  
**Record of the thesis defence**

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

**Branch of study:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies

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**Title of the thesis:** A Critical Review of Bangladesh's Relations with China and India  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Eamonn Butler, Dr.

**Date of defence:** 16.09.2020      **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Course of defence:** The committee chair asked the student to present the most important elements of the thesis related to the objectives, the conceptual and methodological approach. The student started by mentioning his research objectives and continued with the discussion of the theoretical concepts he applied in the text. He also justified the methodological choice and provided information about the research findings. Subsequently, Dr. Karásek encouraged the student to address the critical remarks expressed in the reviews related to the empirical aspects of the work. The student attempted to respond to the critique and also the additional questions posed and defend his conceptual approach. Then the session followed with further discussion over the questions pertaining to the pervasiveness of the Western discourse and the agency of Bangladesh in the subject area asked by the other committee members. The whole defence was concluded by Dr Karásek with a short summary of the student's performance.

**Result of defence:** very good (D)

**Chair of the board:** prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. ....  
(present)

**Committee members:** PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present) .....  
Ian Paterson, Dr. (present) .....