

Opponent's opinion on the bachelor thesis

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Title: The impact of the Israeli and Emirati 'Partnership of Convenience' on UAE society: 2020-2022

A student submits for defense a thesis on the impact of the Abraham Accords on the society of the United Arab Emirates. The thesis has 74 standard pages.

The text is based on an analysis of electronic media from Israel on the one hand and the United Arab Emirates on the other. The student has studied a considerable number of primary sources and analyzed them. However, despite all the efforts made, the text gives an extremely descriptive impression.

I have great difficulty understanding how the author fulfilled her ambition to describe how media content constructs images of social reality.

The text gives the impression of a mechanical paraphrase of the contents of the given articles, structured according to topics. I miss the interpretive contribution of the author. The work gives the impression of an endless list of factual statements.

I lack a unifying interpretive line. The thesis lacks a clearly formulated conclusion: the Conclusion chapter has only a few lines.

The author got bogged down in a list of facts, and these facts did not serve as a basis for an overall interpretation and answer to the research question.

Furthermore, the list of references does not contribute to the clarity of the thesis, where primary and secondary sources are not separated.

Conclusion

I recommend the thesis for defense and I rate it with a grade 2-3 according to the result of the defense.

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