



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

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

Study ID: 685658

Title of the thesis: Wars with heaven: Can celestial securitisation produce effective planetary defence?
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D., M.A.
Date of defence: 14.09.2022 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student introduced the topic of his dissertation entitled Wars With Heaven: Can Celestial Securitisation Produce Effective Planetary Defence? Students presented motivations, aims, theoretical framework, methodology and analytical methods. The student applied securitization theory to Ronald Raegan's speeches mentioning star wars. The student addressed the criticism in reviews. The student answered all the questions by member of the committee.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D.
(present)

Committee members: Marcin Kaczmarek, Dr. (present)
Sarah Leonard (present)