



# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2022/2023

**Student's name and surname:** Salam Kedan  
**Student's ID:** 11568185

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** International Relations  
**Study ID:** 678784

**Title of the thesis:** The Role of Women in the Reforms in Saudi Arabia  
**Thesis department:** Department of International Relations (23-KMV)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanovová, CSc.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Anna Kotvalová  
**Date of defence:** 14.06.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** Commission asked student to briefly summarize thesis, topic (The Role of Women in the Reforms in Saudi Arabia), research design, methodology, and conclusions. Student introduced the hypotheses of the thesis, the theoretical framework. The evaluation of the supervisor and the opponent were presented, including criticism, mainly application of the theoretical framework, insufficient literature review, and not properly used methodology, usage of not enough primary data and unclear conclusion. Student accepted some of the criticism of the reviews and responded to them. Commission asked follow-up questions, student answered. Commission gave a final grade of C.

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

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Jan Karlas, Ph.D., M.A. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Aliaksei Kazharski, Ph.D. (present) .....

Mgr. Viera Martinková, Ph.D. (present) .....