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## Záznam o průběhu obhajoby disertační práce

Akademický rok: 2022/2023

**Jméno a příjmení studenta:** Rastislav Rehák  
**Identifikační číslo studenta:** 15635155

**Typ studijního programu:** doktorský  
**Studijní program:** Ekonomie a ekonometrie  
**ID studia:** 557621

**Název práce:** Essays in Information Economics  
**Pracoviště práce:** CERGE (23-CERGE)  
**Jazyk práce:** angličtina  
**Jazyk obhajoby:** čeština  
**Školitel:** prof. RNDr. Filip Matějka, M.A., Ph.D.  
**Oponent(i):** Dong Wei, Ph.D.

David Walker-Jones, Ph.D.

**Datum obhajoby:** 31.08.2023    **Místo obhajoby:** Praha  
**Termín:** řádný

### Průběh obhajoby:

The Defense Committee Chair initiated the defense by verbal statements confirming (i) that a satisfactory number of Defense Committee Members were present, (ii) that the student Rastislav Rehák fulfilled all the requirements as listed in the Study and Examination Code of Charles University including showing the appropriate documents.

At the beginning, the curriculum vitae of the Student was presented. Following this presentation, the Student started the presentation of the dissertation "Essays in Information Economics", presenting the main topics, methodologies, and findings of the dissertation to the Defense Committee. After reading the referees' comments, an open discussion followed. During the discussion, the Student satisfactorily answered all the questions from the audience.

Yiman Sun: Could the assumption be explained by motivated reasoning?

Rastislav Rehák answered.

Ole Jann: What if you had a utility function that is a weighted sum of the two utility functions for decision and decision confidence, rather than having lexicographic utility?

Rastislav Rehák answered.

Lubomir Cingl: You use the terms "HR assistants, HR managers"- who are they?

Rastislav Rehák explained.

Lubomir Cingl: Is the gender bias in information delivery optimal or not? e.g. There is a literature on gender gaps in penalizing maternity leave and childbearing, and gender gaps in costs to the company. Hence, from the perspective of a company, it could be optimal to disclose information in that way.

rastislav Reháč answered.

<b>Výsledek obhajoby:</b>	prospěl/a (P)	
<b>Předseda komise:</b>	Ole Jann, Ph.D. (přítomen)	.....
<b>Členové komise:</b>	Yiman Sun, Ph.D. (přítomen)	.....
	doc. PhDr. Lubomír Cingl, Ph.D. (přítomen)	.....