



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

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Title of the thesis: Trade relations between USA and China during Trump's presidency
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Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Jakub Tesař, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): doc. Ing. Vladimír Benáček, CSc.
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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student introduced a thesis that explored the changes in trade relations between the USA and China during the last three US presidencies.
Dr. Semerak asked what data the student explored and how we analyzed the data, the influence of Peter Navarro, and the notion of decoupling. The student acknowledged he did not engage with those aspects.
Dr. Semerak pointed out that important parts of the academic debate on the topic are not reflected in the thesis.

Result of defence: good (E)

Chair of the board: Janusz Salamon, Ph.D. (present)

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