



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

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**Title of the thesis:** Free Speech and Nationalism: The Case Study of Vlaams Belang  
**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Janusz Salamon, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 13.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The thesis focuses on far-right nationalist communication with respect to the religious and ethnic minorities (especially the Turkish minority) in Belgium. The author discusses the public contests around the notion of free speech. The author discusses the procedure of selecting the corpus for analysis. Dr. Semerák asked about the application of the research. In response to that, the author discusses the specificity of the case which would make it hard to translate into other contexts.

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

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

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