



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

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Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
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Reviewer(s): Mgr. Andrea Hrůzová, Ph.D.
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Course of defence: Thesis title: Nation and Manipulation: Post-war Media Scene in the Countries of the Former Yugoslavia

The student introduced her thesis. Then the reviews were read and discussion followed. The student answered comments and questions from the reviews.

Could you clarify why there is a difference between the number of articles included into your data at the beginning of the methodological section and later? (70 vs 60 articles).

Could you explain why no comparative interpretation was used? Why there was no interest expressed in specifics of different media spheres (commercial vs state) and individual countries and their mutual dynamics?

How do you understand terms “war rhetoric” and “war propaganda”? Is there any difference, and if so, please, elaborate on it.

Is there any substantial difference between public service and commercial media? What would such a difference – or its absence – mean?

The committee asked about the development of the topic in media.

The student answered the questions very well. The committee agreed to give the grade B.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Dino Numerato, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Mgr. Jiří Remr, Ph.D. (present)

PhDr. Lenka Vochocová, Ph.D. (present)