



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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Security Studies with specialisation in Global and Regional Security

Study ID: 713303

Title of the thesis: Gibridnaya Voyna in Light of the War in Ukraine: Analysing Changes in Russian Interpretations and the Use of Hybrid Warfare Concept.

Thesis department: Department of International Relations (23-KMV)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Vojtěch Bahenský, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 20.09.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: [in person] - EN
The student presented her thesis defence, highlighting the topic's relevance to current developments in security studies. She then explained the methodological choices, data collection methods, the discursive analysis approach, and overall thesis structure. She concluded by explaining the findings and main contributions to the existing knowledge in hybrid warfare and doctrinal changes in the Russian context.

[CU Committee]: Dr Bureš (chair) went through the reviewers' overall positive comments and invited the student to elaborate on the criticisms of the comprehensiveness of the research analysis in the pre- and post-invasion comparison.
The student brings up the limitations of the sources available, leading her to focus on her argument.
Dr. Kučera asks about the advantages and limitations of buzzword analysis, the origins of the hybrid warfare concept, and understanding by the West and Russia.
The student elaborated on her methodological choice, the origins of the term, and how it is perceived, and the defence concluded with no further inquiries from the committee.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
(present)

Committee members: Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D. (present)

Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D. (present)