



# 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 Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

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**Title of the thesis:** Brexit's Echo: a Discursive Analysis of The Securitisation of Migration, 'the Hostile Environment' and Right Wing Extremism.  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Sarah Leonard  
**Date of defence:** 21.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The committee invited the student to present the thesis. The student introduced to the committee the research design, the methodology and the key findings. Then the student was invited to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, especially focusing on structural suggestions, methodological shortcomings and the scope of this research. The committee also asked the student about the link between the main argument and possible national policies, laws and strategies, the student responded and the committee concluded the defence.

**Result of defence:** excellent (B)

**Chair of the board:** prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D., .....  
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