



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

**Student's name and surname:** Esther Theisen  
**Student's ID:** 19127325

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

**Study ID:** 722540

**Title of the thesis:** From Hashtag to Policy Agenda: Exploring the Role of German Twitter in the 2022 Iranian Revolutionary Movement  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Maura Conway  
**Date of defence:** 21.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The committee started the defense by asking the student to reflect on research aims, research strategy, theoretical framework, methodological tools and empirical findings. The student distilled a comprehensive overview of her thesis, both theoretically and empirically, pointing out the conceptual and practical importance of research on socio-political impact of social media networks. The committee summarized comments of the reviewers and asked the student to respond accordingly. The student demonstrated the substantial capability to justify her arguments and research claims.

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

**Chair of the board:** PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Georgios Glouftsios (present) .....  
Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Dr. (present) .....