



# 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 (IMSISS)

**Study ID:** 722503

**Title of the thesis:** Radicalised Masculinity: Ontological Insecurity, Extremist Ideologies and the Rise of Andrew Tate  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Rebecca Kay  
**Date of defence:** 21.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The committee initiated the defence. The student then introduced their research and explained the aims, methodology and logic of their dissertation. The committee then reflected on some critical points in the thesis reviews and asked the student to react. The student addressed the concerns of the reviewers. The committee then asked further questions about the methodology of the research to which the student duly reacted and also highlighted how they would update their research. The student also offered their views on how the phenomenon they studied on TikTok could be prevented. The committee concluded the defence.

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

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Vít Strítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. ....  
(present)

**Committee members:** Eamonn Butler, Dr. (present) .....  
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