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Course of defence: Dissertation was assessed by three reviewers, two reviewers from Charles University proposed C, UCL reviewer proposed D. Main problems mentioned by all three reviewers were: 1. Relatively high number of hypotheses with an uneven link to the state of art; 2. Disproportional methodological treatment of the topics (depending on point 1); 3. More detailed view and differentiation of the CEE region would be better; 4. Sometimes China-centered approach in the field of policy recommendation. Student was able to understand the essence of critical remarks and proposed, how to deal with some issues next time. Also additional question were answered without greater problems. The exam board proposed low C as a final result.

Result of defence: very good (C)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Jiří Vykoukal, CSc. (present)

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