



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

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**Student's ID:** 91384453

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Economic and Political Studies with specialisation in International Politics

**Study ID:** 597993

**Title of the thesis:** Social Enterprise-Centered Varieties of Capitalism: How does the variant of capitalism impact the social enterprise sector?  
**Thesis department:** Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** PhDr. Jiří Schwarz, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** PhDr. Jaromír Baxa, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 29.01.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** [in person] The student used a visual aid to present the thesis defence, beginning with the contribution, research questions, five hypotheses, methodology in the form of OLS regression, VIF tests and robustness checks. Model specifications and limitations. The student then presented the results in Social Entrepreneurial Activity and Commercial Entrepreneurial Activity, finishing with the conclusions on specialized systems, externalities and local buy-in.

CU Committee: Dr Semerák goes through the reviews and the role of GDP in the formulas and incomplete specifications. And the problem with missing variable bias.  
The student mentions that the variable is included as an Annex but not in the specification.  
CU Committee: Dr Semerák goes through the list of variables and their associated indices.  
The student elaborates on the possible problems from the methodological choices.  
CU Committee: Dr Semerák points out the problem of how the questions are understood in different countries.  
The student elaborates on the issue and adds on the concept as also a problem on how it is understood.

<b>Result of defence:</b>	excellent (A)	
<b>Chair of the board:</b>	doc. PhDr. Miloš Brunclík, Ph.D. (present)	.....
<b>Committee members:</b>	Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D. (present)	.....
	Ing. Vilém Semerák, M.A., Ph.D. (present)	.....