



Report on defence of dissertation under dual supervision jointly organized by Charles University and Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia

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Title of the thesis: Anti-establishment Parties: Threat to Democracy or Chance to its
New Equilibrium?

Thesis department: Department of Constitutional Law (22-KUP)

Language of the thesis: English

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Supervisor: prof. JUDr. PhDr. Jan Wintr, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): prof. doc. JUDr. Jiří Přibáň, DrSc.
prof. Andrea Pin

Date of defence: 08.03.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: Chairperson Prof. Helena Hofmannová welcomed all attendees and outlined the structure of the defense. She confirmed that the dissertant, Lukáš Lev Červinka, had fulfilled all the necessary conditions for the defense and invited him to introduce his dissertation.

Dissertant Lukáš Lev Červinka presented the main theses of his dissertation, discussing his interest in political parties, the concept of establishment, and legal constitutionalism. He further elaborated on the key points of his work.

Opponent Prof. Andrea Pin commended the dissertant for a well-executed dissertation, expressing appreciation for the work. However, he observed that Lukáš Lev Červinka occasionally faced challenges in striking a balance between the different fields he engaged in. Prof. Pin then proceeded to pose several additional questions to the dissertant.

Opponent Prof. Jiří Přibáň congratulated Lukáš on his ambitious work, highlighting the dissertation's complexity and clarity. He appreciated the use of the concept of constituent power and suggested that the dissertant must make a decision between delving more into theory and Luhman or focusing more on constitutional politics, contrasting Italy, Czechia, and other Central and Eastern European democracies.

Chairperson Helena Hofmannová thanked the opponents for their evaluations and posed questions, then asked the dissertant to react.

Dissertant Lukáš Lev Červinka responded to the points raised by the opponents, expressing his slight preference for theory building.

Supervisor Jan Wintr appreciated how deeply the dissertant delved into the topic and highlighted his contribution to the popularization of constitutional law in the Czech Republic.

The dissertant and members of the committee then discussed specific aspects of the dissertation.

Chairperson Helena Hoffmanova thanked everyone for the discussion and initiated the non-public part of the dissertation committee meeting.

In the closed session, the dissertation committee unanimously concluded that the dissertant should be awarded the Ph.D. degree.

Result of defence:	pass (P)
Chair of the board:	prof. JUDr. Helena Hofmannová, Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	prof. JUDr. PhDr. Jan Wintr, Ph.D. (present) prof. Andrea Biondi (present) prof. Andrea Pin (present) prof. doc. JUDr. Jiří Příbáň, DrSc. (present)
Supervisors:	prof. JUDr. PhDr. Jan Wintr, Ph.D. (present)