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# 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 Relations  
**Study ID:** 716819

**Title of the thesis:** Liberalism in a Post-hegemonic World?; Russia's and India's Strategic Narratives of Multipolarity and Liberalism  
**Thesis department:** Department of International Relations (23-KMV)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Dr. rer. pol. Michal Parížek, M.Sc., Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Aliaksei Kazharski, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 13.06.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Commission asked student to briefly summarize thesis, topic, research design, methodology, and conclusions. Student presented the findings of the thesis, and elaborated on them. Commission presented the reviews of the supervisor and opponent, which were positive. Flaws mentioned include overfocus on the current rule based order influencing the results, lack of recent literature and a need for larger amount of data and for more detail on data analysis. The opponent's review criticise the theoretical background of the thesis for not questioning Russia's position as the country is well-known for its disinformation operations. Liberal domestic settings are not taken into account and anachronistic relativism is part of critique as well. Student reacted to these comments.

Commission gave final grade of B.

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

**Chair of the board:** Karlas Jan, doc. PhDr., Ph.D., M.A. (present) .....

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