



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

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Course of the examination: The committee welcomed the student and initiated the defense. Then, the student was invited to introduce the thesis. The student proceeded to do so. The committee summarized the review reports and focused on critical points regarding the lack of theorization and shortcomings of the research design. The methodological weaknesses were discussed as well. The student was asked to react. The committee concluded the defense as successful.

Result of defence: good (E)

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