



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

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Title of the thesis: Transnational Aspects of Identity: The Vietnamese of the 1.5 and Second Generations in Prague

Thesis department: Department of Sociology (23-KS)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: doc. PhDr. Zdeněk Uherek, CSc.

Reviewer(s): RNDr. Tereza Freidingerová, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 24.06.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Thi Quynh Anh Nguyen presented her work entitled Transnational Aspects of Identity: the Vietnamese of the 1.5 and Second Generations in Prague. The author is aware of the limitations of a small research sample and her knowledge of the Czech language. The thesis supervisor Zdeněk Uherek evaluates the thesis well and claims that the findings are relevant. Their argumentative power could have been increased by contextualizing them more with other contemporary literature on persons of Vietnamese descent living abroad or persons with Vietnamese ancestry born outside Vietnam. The opinion of the opponent Tereza Freidingerová, who was not present during the defence, was read by the chairman of the commission Ondřej Císař. The opponent mentioned a broad focus and a lack of fundamental sources on this topic. There is also weakness is the vague definition of discussed generation. Freidingerová made a list of the recommended literature that could be mentioned. What is the influence of Prague on your respondents' self-identification? Even in comparison to the non-Praguean context, for example. The author comments on the recommended literature and claims that she could not use some of them because of later publication. The graduate points out the diversity of the community in Prague and that living near the border, especially in terms of internationality and their perception of identity. Alessandro Testa returns to the issue of the literature used, which is missing in the thesis and is already very established. Jan Balon asks what the contribution to the identity debate is. The author claims that her research also focused on the topic of ethnicity and hybrid identity.

Result of defence:	very good (C)	
Chair of the board:	Císař Ondřej, prof. PhDr. Ing., Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	Balon Jan, PhDr. Mgr., Ph.D. (present)
	Testa Alessandro, doc., Ph.D. (present)