



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

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Study programme: Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Study ID: 716333

Title of the thesis: Mechanisms of Identity Securitization and Polarization in Turkey
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Jonathan Collins
Reviewer(s): Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 04.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The student introduce his bachelor thesis, talking about the research design, the main goals and the outlite of the thesis. The committee the presented the reviews of the thesis. The committee asked about the reviewer's comment that the argument that securitization leads to polarization is too ambitious. The student talked about the obstacles to the research process. He then further talked about the case selection, responding to supervisor's comment that the discourse analysis compares too few speeches.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: Salamon Janusz, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Tesař Jakub, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)

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