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

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Student's name and surname: Sara Camussi
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Relations
Study ID: 771858

Title of the thesis: Constructing Indigenous Identity: Critical Discourse Analysis of the “Yes” and “No” Campaigns in the 2023 “The Voice” Referendum in Australia

Thesis department: Department of Political Science (23-KP)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: Mgr. Anna Kotvalová

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Jan Dostál

Date of defence: 10.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Student summarized the thesis in detail. Commission presented the mixed reviews of the supervisor and opponent, asked student to comment on the critique, mainly on the postcolonial chapter's shortcomings, the theoretical background and the interpretation of analysis. Further comments were made about the data selection, limitations of the research (biases) and post-colonial theory (and critical race theory). Student accepted the comments of the reviewers and replied to the critiques. Starting with the data collection, she justified why only one booklet was included. The Commission suggested to include other materials. Next, Foucault is discussed briefly. Shortcomings of the theoretical foundation of the thesis is acknowledged by the Student and possible solutions are proposed. Commission gave a final grade of C.

Result of defence: very good (C)

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