



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Mahika Malik  
**Student's ID:** 51047091

**Type of the study programme:** Bachelor's  
**Study programme:** Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
**Study ID:** 801436

**Title of the thesis:** Caste System Reparations in India  
**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Hana Kubátová, M.A., Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Janusz Salamon, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 04.09.2024   **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** The student described her thesis, talking about the research design, the main goals and the outline of the thesis. The committee then presented the reviews of the thesis. The student responded to the criticisms concerning methodology of the thesis. The student said she wanted to pay attention to individual cases, as research reaching general outcomes is already present. The committee further asked about the differences between affirmative action policies in India and in the US, to which the student responded.

**Result of defence:** very good (C)

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

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

Špecián Petr, Ing., Ph.D. (present) .....