



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

Student's name and surname: Lazha Taha Barznji
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Society, Communication and Media
Study ID: 718386

Title of the thesis: The Aftermath of the Halabja Genocide through its Photographs: Post-Memory and Commemoration
Thesis department: Department of Sociology (23-KS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: doc. Maria Alina Asavei, D.Phil.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Sandra Lábová, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 19.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The student presented her thesis on the topic of The Aftermath of the Halabja Genocide through its Photographs: Post-Memory and Commemoration.

After the introduction of the thesis topic the student presented the research questions, theoretical framework, methodology, analysis and findings, cultural productions inspired by Halabja photographs, discussion of finding and conclusion, limitations and short comings.

The committee members presented the supervisor's and opponent's evaluation and given questions.

After the reviews were read the student answered to the questions and comments in the reviews. The student reflected some of the comments with consent. The student tried to clarify the research design and sampling procedure and this topic was discussed more in depth with the committee. The student reacted to all the other questions and comments as well. But the sampling procedure and the methodology and theory connection were not convincingly defended by the student. Nevertheless the originality of the work was appreciated.

The committee decided to give the grade D.

Result of defence: very good (D)

Chair of the board: Numerato Dino, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Jeřábek Hynek, prof. PhDr., CSc. (present)

Vochocová Lenka, PhDr., Ph.D. (present)