



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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Geopolitical Studies
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Title of the thesis: Chinese securitization of the main water sources in South and Southeast Asia: Brahmaputra and Mekong comparison
Thesis department: Department of Political Science (23-KP)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): PhDr. Mgr. et Mgr. Jakub Landovský, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 19.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: [in person]: The student begins her defence by explaining her motivations for conducting this study. The defence also includes the research structure and the relevance of water for China. Dr Landovský wonders if the 1997 Convention was useful to her research. The student explains why it was not really helpful, since China did not ratify it. Prof. Tang asked if the student thought Beijing should mimic the US in sharing water basins with Mexico. The student replied her focus is in Asia, so she would prefer not to have an opinion on how the US handles the situation. No further questions from the CU Committee or Prof. Tang.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: Romancov Michael, PhDr., Ph.D. (present)

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Landovský Jakub, PhDr. Mgr. et Mgr., Ph.D.
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Tang Hsin-wei, prof. (present)