

MASTER'S EXAMINER REPORT

GPS – Geopolitical Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Thesis title:	Deploying the Silicon Web – The Role of ICT Companies the Russian Invasion of Ukraine
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Referee (incl. titles):	PhDr. Mgr. Jakub Landovský Ph.D.
Report Due Date:	

Comments of the referee on the thesis highlights and shortcomings (following the four numbered aspects of your assessment indicated below).

1) Contribution and argument:

2) Theoretical and methodological framework: Author has chosen Anne Marie Slaughter webcraft with a very high level of utility. The very aspect of modern warfare he studies are epitome of web like structure full of interdependences.

3) Sources and literature: Despite the very actual topic author finds relevant theoretical and empirical sources. I would only welcome a little more theoretical coverage of complex adaptive systems theory.

4) Manuscript form and structure: Immaculate manuscript

5) Quality of presentation: Very convincing argument and high level of clarity of the text.

CATEGORY	POINTS
<i>Contribution (research quality, analysis, and conclusions) (max. 40 points)</i>	37
<i>Theoretical and methodological framework (max. 25 points)</i>	24
<i>Sources and literature (max. 10 points)</i>	9
<i>Manuscript form and structure (max. 15 points)</i>	15
<i>Quality of presentation (grammar, style, coherence) (max. 10 points)</i>	15
TOTAL POINTS (max. 100 points)	95
The proposed grade (A-B-C-D-E-F)	A

Suggested questions for the defence are: Please expand your views on Chinese ICT capability support to Russian aggression to Ukraine?



I (do not) recommend the thesis for final defence.

Referee Signature

Overall grading scheme at FSV UK:

TOTAL POINTS	GRADE	Quality standard
91 – 100	A	= outstanding (high honor)
81 – 90	B	= superior (honor)
71 – 80	C	= good
61 – 70	D	= satisfactory
51 – 60	E	= low pass at a margin of failure
0 – 50	F	= failing. The thesis is not recommended for defence.