



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Alex Perry  
**Student's ID:** 70567410

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Geopolitical Studies  
**Study ID:** 641353

**Title of the thesis:** Geopolitical Dynamics and State-Building in Central Asia  
**Thesis department:** Department of International Relations (23-KMV)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. Martin Laryš, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 20.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** [in person] The student presented her defence by explaining the context in Central Asia and the relevance of the study while addressing some of the reviewer's criticisms.

CU Committee: Dr Kofroň reads the supervisor's reviews and shortcomings while Dr Romancov went over his criticisms of the thesis as a reviewer.  
The student explains that she agrees with some of the comments but defends her scope and reach as a set boundary for her study.  
Dr Kofroň asks why the student considers 9/11 as an important hallmark for Central Asia.  
The student explains that 9/11 changed the US global strategy and increased attention to rogue states.  
No further questions from the Committee.

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

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

**Committee members:** Kofroň Jan, RNDr., Ph.D. (present) .....

Doboš Bohumil, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....