



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

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Title of the thesis: Securitization through Practice: Frontex's capacities and operations during the 2015 asylum and migration crisis
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Course of the examination: Student presents his work. He used the process tracing method and causal mechanism. He formulates his main research questions and introduces the structure of the text. He concludes his findings, e.g. the role of mobility within the concept of securitization. He discusses the role of historical research and the importance of his work. He traced the increasing role of border conflicts within communication. The committee introduces the reviews. The student has a methodological chapter before the theory, which finds the committee a problem. Student defends using process tracing as a bridge between theory and methodology. The committee asks about the nation state's role in the transformation process. According to the student, there is increasing pressure on nation states, he mentions the role of Italy in defending external borders. Result: A

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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