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Course of the examination: Student introduces his work and its structure, defending the case selection for the empirical analysis. He highlights the Italian case, which is quite specific in the context of the study. He defines the term hybrid warfare. The committee presents the reviews. The student reacts to the reviews and mentions his path in historical analysis. The committee asks for a broader theoretical perspective of the text. Student claims that there is a connection between analyzed networks and hybrid warfare forms. He also defines the differences between hybrid warfare and 'traditional' leading the war and the role of the state in this process. For the illustration, he demonstrates theoretical expectations in the case of Russia. The committee wants to listen something about conceptual contribution of the analysis. Student claims that during the Cold War, states was in the process of reconstruction. Result: E

Result of defence: good (E)

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