



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Aleksei Teplov  
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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Security Studies  
**Study ID:** 713020

**Title of the thesis:** Migration, Trafficking, Gender: Comparative Critical Discourse Analysis of States Along the Balkan Route in the post-2015 Refugee Crisis Environment

**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. Anna Kotvalová  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Kledian Myftari  
**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Student introduces his thesis topic and the critical discursive analysis using method and research questions. All his references were in English. He emphasizes specific findings from Bulgarian reality and local narratives, especially gender bias. He adds some recommendations for future research, which should focus on language analyses. The committee summarizes the reviews and generates questions from them. Student responses that the CDA were complicated for him, he perceives this type of research as always biased. The committee asks about the relationship between RQs and the use of the method. Student answers that he involved some crucial aspects in analysis and tried to adopt a comprehensive and inclusive approach.

**Result of defence:** excellent (A)

**Chair of the board:** Karásek Tomáš, PhDr. JUDr., Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Kučera Tomáš, Mgr. et Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....  
Ludvík Jan, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....