



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: The Rising Powers and their Impact on the Global Governance

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	5
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	25
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	35
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	65
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	9
	Style	<b>5</b>	4
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	4
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	82



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

The master thesis analysis the current phenomenon of global governance and the influence of rising powers on the current institutionalization of global (community) governance. Author uses two different case studies which are two dissimilar crises (pandemic covid 19 situation and war in Ukraine) to analyze the mutual relationships of the current actors (rising powers, institutions, etc). The main goal is to explore the ability of states to cooperate with each other and to find suitable solutions for cooperation within the current structure of global governance.

In terms of methodology the author uses qualitative analysis and two comparative case-studies. To understand the phenomenon the author demonstrates the institutional relationships and their development on the examples of chosen rising powers as well as on several organizations for instance BRICS or SCO and other institutional projects.

Considering the theoretical approach, the author uses New Institutionalism theory which addresses the role of institutions and their influence on other actors of the global governance environment and international/ global relations as a whole.

### Overall evaluation:

The diploma thesis consists relevant application of methodological and theoretical background of the entire research. The author conceptualized the topic in a very original and innovative way however the structure of the topic is very complicated. The thesis has been coming to an existence step by step for quite a long time and I have witnessed the individual partial results. From the beginning I have considered the topic as very difficult to be covered in such a wide spectrum, but I need to highlight the authors determination to follow his own idea of the analysis to achieve the given goals. Although the mutual cooperation has been congenial, I would have preferred more independence in the overall processing of the theme.



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**Assessment of plagiarism:**

The thesis is not plagiarism.

**Suggested grade: B**

**Signature:**

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