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Report on defence of dissertation thesis

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Type of the study programme: doctoral

Study programme: History/General History

Study ID: 542091

Title of the thesis: Revivalist Movements in Brittany, Ireland, Scotland and Wales around 1900: Discursive Strategies of Self-representation and Relationship to Celtic Identity

Thesis department: Institute of General History (21-USD)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Supervisor: Mgr. Jaroslav Ira, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): Bernhard Struck, M.A., Ph.D.

prof. Kevin James

Date of defence: 11.12.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Examination proceedings: The Chair of the Commission opened the defence by introducing the members of the Commission. Then the PhD student presented the framework and results of her dissertation in a short presentation. Then the thesis supervisor and the two opponents presented their reviews of the thesis. The main questions were directed at the methodological framework of the thesis, in particular the choice of 4 case studies, time delimitation and the use of the term "apolitical" for certain rather loyalist positions. In her answers, the candidate demonstrated a detailed knowledge of the topic, historiography and related methodological issues.

The public debate opened with a discussion on the relationship between regionalism and nationalism and the possibility of entering into a discussion with the literature on internationalism. Another group of questions was particularly concerned with the possibility of studying in local Celtic languages. There was also a query about the relationship between local Celtic revival movements and the pan-Celtic movement. A final set of questions was directed at the role of racial theories in the Pan-Celtic argument.

The committee univocally agreed on the final grading of the thesis as passed.

Result of defence: pass (P)

Chair of the committee: Křížová Markéta, prof., Ph.D.

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