

Report on Bachelor / Master Thesis

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Title of the thesis:	Influence of the single currency on the trading volumes of EMU members and the Czech Republic

OVERALL ASSESSMENT *(provided in English, Czech, or Slovak):*

The thesis tackles the effect of common currency on trade creation empirically. It tries to revise the original findings in the literature by Andrew Rose.

This is a great thesis. Daniel shows a great understanding of the subject. The thesis is well-executed and literature cited appropriately. It looks more like MA rather than BA thesis. The revised version has some potential to be published in a journal.

I would like to draw the attention of the author to the article by Tomas Havranek that was recently published in the Review of World Economics. The article brings a new perspective (via quantitative survey) to the literature on the effect of common currency on trade creation.

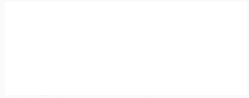
I strongly recommend the thesis for the defense and suggest grade A. I also suggest a distinction from the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for an extraordinarily good BA thesis.

SUMMARY OF POINTS AWARDED *(for details, see below):*

CATEGORY		POINTS
Literature	<i>(max. 20 points)</i>	18
Methods	<i>(max. 30 points)</i>	28
Contribution	<i>(max. 30 points)</i>	28
Manuscript Form	<i>(max. 20 points)</i>	20
TOTAL POINTS	<i>(max. 100 points)</i>	94
GRADE	<i>(1 - 2 - 3 - 4)</i>	1

NAME OF THE REFEREE: Roman Horvath

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