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Course of defence: The student introduced the structure, aims, and findings of the dissertation, concluding with the proposed causal mechanism of 'radicalisation' in the Russian case. The committee's chair summarised the supervisor's report, which emphasises somewhat confused empirical part of the dissertation, also further related to the problems of conceptualising the radicalisation which are raised in the reviewer's report. The dissertation also suffers from methodological lapses, e.g. discussing process tracing even though it's not applied during the empirical analysis. The student provides a definition of radicalisation which underpins his assumptions, further, the issue of process tracing was discussed.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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