

Report on the part of the master state examination
Record of the thesis defence

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Political Science
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Title of the thesis: Years of Dreaming Big: Chinese Nuclear Rise and Great Power Strategic Stability
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Michal Kolmaš, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 25.06.2020 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Course of defence: Prof Hynek started the defence by inviting the student to introduce his research, including theoretical background, methodological framework, and major empirical findings. The committee summarised the presented report by the supervisor and an external assessor. The thesis' weaknesses were emphasised and the student was asked to provide responses to the raised points. The student proceeded to agree with the supervisor's points and addressed the critical remarks.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D.,
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