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Course of defence: Liu Peng presented his thesis "Gravity analysis of outward Chinese FDI - tests of the Silk Road effect" in a 15-minute presentation using slides. In the follow-up discussion, he provided additional information with the use of the appendix, he attempted to explain some related economic concepts as well as institutional background and he explained the type of the FDI data used. He competently responded to most of the questions of the committee members as well as to those raised by the review reports.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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