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Note dans l'établissement / Grade at the institution: A

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Note TEMA+ / TEMA+ grade: Excellent

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Veuillez indiquer votre opinion et remarques sur le mémoire M2 !/ Please, indicate your opinion on the Master's thesis !

The MA thesis of Hyejin Kim focuses on both - tangible and intangible - aspects of memory preservation and transmitting. As such it can be understood through the prism of new approaches to materiality and contemporary discussions of interconnection between material and immaterial culture.

Hyejin Kim proposes a processual understanding of cultural heritage formation, while providing a detailed and learned focus on a heritage trail and its role in transmitting the memory of Jeju uprising.

The MA thesis is well structured, with sufficient place given to the presentation of the context to the readers who may not be entirely familiar with these historical events. The rather classical and time-proven theoretical framework of memory studies is adequate to the topic under consideration.

Hyejin Kim analyses different narratives linked with the memory of the event. Getting back to the material dimension of memory, she also discusses practices of walking as well as trails dedicated to the memory of the events. These become memory sites.

The asset of the MA thesis is in its careful discussion of victimhood. Enriching elements are provided by visual material consisting of different images and maps and also by the interest in discussing some partial elements of memory transmitting, such as shamanic rituals or floral motives of camellia.

Minor shortcoming could be seen in formatting flaws, such as repetition of a paragraph on p. 95-96. These nevertheless should not overshadow overall positive evaluation of the MA thesis of Hyejin Kim that can be characterized as excellent.

Questions :

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When discussing victimhood, are there any strategies of Jeju islanders documented of trying to capitalize upon the shared trauma?

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5	16-20 (pas de 19 et 20)	30 (A, Excellent)	A	95-100 (A+, 4,33) 90-94 (A, 4,00) 85-89 (A-, 3,67)	Très bien/Excellent
4	14-15	27-29 (B, Very Good)	B	80-84 (B+, 3,33) 75-79 (B, 3,00) 70-74 (B-, 2,67)	Bien/Good
3	12-13	23-26 (C, Good)	C	66-69 (C+, 2,33) 63-65 (C, 2,00) 60-62 (C-, 1,67)	Assez bien/ Amply sufficient
2	10-11	21-22 (D, Satisfactory) 18-20 (E, Sufficient)	D, E	55-59 (D+, 1,33) 50-54 (D, 1,00)	Passable/ Satisfactory/ Almost sufficient
1	0-9	1-17 (F, FX)	F	49 et moins (E, 0,00)	Insuffisant/ Insufficient