Report on the master thesis "Central European Identity from Central European Perspective" by Marcela Jindrová.

This is a second attempt of the author. I was an opponent of the first version of the thesis and I did not recommended it. Now I have to say Jindrová did enormous effort to improve her thesis. And she was successful, particularly in theoretical part of the thesis. Yes there are weaker parts of the thesis. She is sometimes "hopping" from historical perspective to cultural or political ones too often. Sometime her "Central European" perspective is more "Czech" perspective.

But despite of these problems the thesis fullfills criteria required for master thesis and I recommend the grade excellent or very good depending on the presentation of the defence.

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