



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

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Title of the thesis: Hybrid governance in Latin America : A case study of the response of Mexican criminal syndicates to the COVID-19 pandemic
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Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Julie Berg, Dr.
Reviewer(s): Dr. Caitriona Dowd

Date of defence: 15.09.2021 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: On behalf of the committee, Dr Stritecky initiated the defence by inviting the student to give a brief overview of the dissertation research and to introduce the main findings. The student proceeded to do so and explained the nexus of power in Latin America, which often includes a much broader ontology of actors than in other world regions. The case on the Mexican crime syndicates' response to the COVID-19 was introduced and important details discussed. Dr. Stritecky introduced the referee reports, focusing on the critical points. A discussion followed on how to reflect the empirical findings in our understanding of the concept of 'hybridity'. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence:	excellent (B)	
Chair of the board:	PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present)
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