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Advisor: prof. Maura Conway

Reviewer(s): PhDr. Vít Strítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D.

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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The committee initiated the defence by inviting the student to introduce the main findings as well as the theoretical/methodological framework used to gather them. The student proceeded to do so and explained the importance of studying the Suidlanders movement, since it represents an under-researched extremist movement with ties to the European/U.S. far right. The application of discourse analysis was explained, describing the use of Wodak's framework. The empirical details were provided as well. Dr Strítecký followed by summarizing the referee reports and invited the student to respond. The student proceeded to do so and the student explained connections between the studied empirical material and the existing understanding of the far right. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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

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