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Course of defence: The candidate introduced the thesis emphasizing the phenomenon, theoretical framework, and key arguments. The committee summarized the main objections risen by the reviewers. The candidate responded to the reviewers. She acknowledged the problem of duplicity risen by Mr. Bahensky and explained her research design.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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