

This is a really interesting thesis which tackles the issue of securitization of immigration/radicalization/terrorism/organized crime nexus in France. The empirical focus is on the French republican discursive metaorder. Marseille's notorious suburbs are the empirical focus of this work. What I like on this thesis is a very rigorous take on the concept of securitization, its evolution and components, as well as its linkages to framing theory. On the empirical side, I really like that the author takes a wider, and historically sensitive approach to the case, spending time on housing and administrative issues. It is only through this sensitive advancement that the topic doesn't end up in clichés spread and reinforcement. The research design, formatting and stylistic issues are all well developed and the thesis allows the reader to follow the argument and reasoning smoothly. For these reasons, I don't hesitate to grade this quality thesis as "A" grade thesis.