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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' comments in particular to theorization of deterrence. He also explained the motivation for the separate treatment of conventional military and nonmilitary aspects of hybrid warfare.

Result of defence: very good (C)

Chair of the board: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D., M.A. (present)

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