

PROTOCOL – THESIS DEFENCE

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Defence Questions	Grade
If the research question is about theory-testing, why frame the RQ as you have	
rather than in a form that specifically indicates this as a case study?	
As your second reader indicated in his feedback, your conclusions are rather	
I put it to you that you really conducted a content versus a discourse analysis,	
could you comment on this, please?	
Wouldn't it be in the best interests of German companies to join in the	
securitization discourse vs China?	
You distinguish between actors and audience but surely some political actors	
are both audience and actors?	

Thesis Grade	6.8
Defence Grade	7.2

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