



Záznam o průběhu obhajoby disertační práce

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Název práce: Essays in Behavioural and Experimental Economics
Pracoviště práce: Institut ekonomických studií (23-IES)
Jazyk práce: angličtina
Jazyk obhajoby: čeština
Školitel: prof. doc. PhDr. Tomáš Havránek, Ph.D.
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Termín: řádný

Průběh obhajoby: The Defense Committee Chair welcomed present committee members and all participants. The Defense Committee Chair initiated the defense by verbal statements confirming (i) that a satisfactory number of Defense Committee Members were present, (ii) that the student fulfilled all the requirements as listed in the Study and Examination Code of Charles University.

The Defense Committee Chair introduced all committee members and asked Jindřich Matoušek to present his dissertation thesis. Jindřich Matoušek shortly described the main findings of the dissertation. Afterwards, Jindřich Matoušek focused on the 2nd chapter called "Collusion in Multi-Object Auctions: Experimental Evidence" in more detail. After reading the referees' (appointed by the Graduation Council) comments, an open discussion followed. During the discussion, Jindřich Matoušek satisfactorily answered all the questions from the audience. During the Defense Committee voting, Jindřich Matoušek and the audience left the room and then committee members voted.

Question: Regarding the participants of the experiment, do you know who are they?
Answer: Students, mainly studying economics. We selected subjects who had prior experience with auctions - because the rules of the experiment were quite complicated.
The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: How did you estimate the effect from the experiment? Which of the effect prevails?
Answer: They are all interconnected. Originally we included a

model, but it was later removed.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: Are there any studies that do not use economics students as participants of experiment?

Answer: Yes, there was one study which used auction professionals - the results were more relevant, but much more expensive.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: What are the patterns of using professionals vs student sample?

Answer: Professionals sample confirmed what was proposed by the student sample.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Question: The average effect of the meta-analysis were shown in the paper. Who are the outliers?

Answer: We trimmed the data before estimation.

The committee members were satisfied with the answer.

Výsledek obhajoby:

prospěl/a (P)

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