

Report on the part of the master state examination
Record of the thesis defence

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Language of defence: English
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Course of defence: The chair of the committee invited the student to introduce the theoretical and methodological background of the thesis, and detail key findings derived from the research. The student presented the research in detail, clarifying the choice of the theoretical and methodological approach. Prof Aslan asked the student to address the critical points mentioned in review reports. More questions were raised by the committee. The student reacted to the raised issues, having principally agreed with the criticism. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: very good (C)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D. (present)

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