

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

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Title of the thesis: The Securitisation of Human Development in Russia – Does it Allow for a Russian Human Security Doctrine?
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Ammon Cheskin, Dr.

Date of defence: 16.09.2020 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Course of defence: The committee chair invited the student to introduce the main tenets of the thesis. The student started by discussing her motivation for exploring the topic, continued by the reflections on the existing academic research and then summarised her theoretical and methodological framework. In detailed, she explained the reasons for selecting her methodology with respect to its utility for her analysis. She carried on to inform the committee about the findings pertaining to the securitisation of human development in Russia. The chair appreciated the introduction and then mentioned the critical moments present in the thesis reviews. The student persuasively addressed the critique and explained her epistemological choices and the categorisation she opted for. Subsequently, the chair appreciated the points made and asked the remaining committee members to pose their questions. The student responded by pondering the research design she selected and elaborated possible alternatives. She also answered the question related to a different case selection. The chair then concluded the defence session.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
(present)

Committee members: PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present)
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