

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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
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Title of the thesis: Quantum Technology and Its Influence in Global Power Politics
Thesis department: Department of International Relations (23-KMV)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Bc. Jakub Tesař, Ph.D.

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

Course of defence: The chair of the committee invited the student to introduce the core theoretical and methodological aspects of her dissertation. The student explained the main tenets of quantum technology as her theoretical inspiration and continued to clarify how she approached responding to her research question as well as developing her methodological framework. Furthermore, she specified the methods she utilised to analyse the empirical data. Prof. Bureš proceeded with introducing both reviews while highlighting the dissertation weaknesses and asked the student to address these. The student responded to questions raised by the committee chair and the reviewer's comments. Prof. Bureš summarised the main contribution of the dissertation. Subsequently, the student was asked to further explicate the role of actors vis-a-vis quantum technology which launched a vivid debate on the student's research. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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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