



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

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Title of the thesis: The regional order in Asia-Pacific: The role of the joint Sino-Russian air patrols and the Dokdo/Takeshima dispute
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The committee started the defense by inviting the student to reflect on research objectives, theoretical framework, methodological tools and major empirical findings. The student provided a comprehensive overview of the thesis both theoretically and empirically, stressing the structural and systemic importance of phenomena under analysis. The committee proceeded with asking the student to respond to the critical issues raised in reports of the reviewers, particularly critique of theoretical framework. The student agreed with certain weaknesses of the thesis, while demonstrating the analytical capability to justify her arguments.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D.,
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