



# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2022/2023

**Student's name and surname:** Yelizaveta Frolova  
**Student's ID:** 98782312

**Type of the study programme:** Bachelor's  
**Study programme:** Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
**Study ID:** 646989

**Title of the thesis:** The influence of geopolitics and philosophy on each other. Particularly explored through the lens of Communism and its impact on Great Britain and Russia.

**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)

**Language of the thesis:** English

**Language of defence:** English

**Advisor:** doc. Martin Riegl, Ph.D.

**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 20.06.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The student was asked to introduce her thesis. She did so briefly, she mentioned her research question and hypothesis. Thereafter, she proceeded to answer the supervisor's and reviewer's questions (regarding mainly the case selection of Russia and Great Britain, the timeframe of analysis, and the fit of communist ideology/use of the Communist Manifesto). The committee pointed out that the student did not discuss the thesis progress with the supervisor. The student thus explained that the reason why she did not consult the thesis with her supervisor was the lack of feedback in the initial stages of writing (and project submission). Furthermore, the committee emphasized other substantial issues in the thesis such as formal criteria (inconsistency in citing norm, referencing style, formatting, lack of structure, and the lack of academic sources used in the thesis) that do not meet academic standards.

**Result of defence:** fail (F)

**Chair of the board:** Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Mgr. Lukáš Hájek, M.A., Ph.D. (present) .....

Ing. Vilém Semerák, M.A., Ph.D. (present) .....