



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

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Geopolitical Studies  
**Study ID:** 712964

**Title of the thesis:** An analysis of Taiwan as a geoeconomic actor.  
**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Bohumil Doboš, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 15.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** [in person] Prof. Hsu joins as a committee member via Google Meet.

The student begins his defence by highlighting the theoretical and empirical goals, its research limitations and how the scope had to be specified. He concludes with the main findings and an invitation for further research venues.

[CU Committee] Dr Riegl and Dr Romancov go through the reviewers' which are overall positive. Therefore there are no further questions from the committee.

**Result of defence:** excellent (A)

**Chair of the board:** PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** doc. Martin Riegl, Ph.D. (present) .....

PhDr. Malvína Krausz Hladká, Ph.D. (present) .....

PhDr. Mgr. et Mgr. Jakub Landovský, Ph.D. (present) .....