

Masters Thesis of Liyan Hu “ European Integration and East Asian Regionalism: Comparison between EU and ASEAN”.

Author has consulted the thesis very frequently with me. The result is in Czech academic environment is a unique work. A structure of the work is logical, perhaps first chapter, trying to explain author’s terminology and her approaches, could be shorter.

The third chapter about a comparison of both integrations can be very useful, particularly for Europeans, because has been written for them from unusual perspective.

The forth chapter is the best part of the work, because has been concentrated on problems of South East Asia from Asian perspectives.

This thesis fulfils requirements of master thesis and my grade suggestion is A ( excellent). I have got these questions: Firstly- Do you think that ASEAN can develop in the future some supranational institutions? Secondly- Do you think that in the future the influence of “ outside powers”- China, Japan, the USA or India will increase in ASEAN area or ASEAN will concentrated on deepening of the integration process?

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