



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	30
<i>Total</i>		80	70
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	20
TOTAL		100	90



Evaluation

Major criteria:

I find the research questions relevant and well defined in terms of their relation to theoretical and conceptual framework that has been chosen by the author. Objectives are clearly stated and followed through the whole analytical chapter. Decision to combine the original securitization concept introduced by the 'Copenhagen school' and Lene Hansen's identity construction model (that allows including also different variations/levels of intensity of discursive practices – such as “degrees of otherness”) proved to be very beneficial. It provides a sophisticated tool to study “threat related” political discourse on migration and identity.

From methodological point of view, the thesis has no major deficiencies. In this regard, there is only one point to stress. Unfortunately, the author gives no explicit criteria in the text *how* and *why* she has decided to select her empirical material for the discourse analysis. The data set consisting mostly of speeches and political party programs is merely listed, but neither further reflected nor explained.

Minor criteria:

The research is based on a rich reservoir of primary sources ranging from legal acts to national statistics, media contents and policy documents. These together provide good explanation of historical background and insightful contextual information regarding the empirical case – French presidential election in 2017 (campaign strategies, profiles of candidates etc.). The author uses proper citation norm and respects all other formal requirements.

Overall evaluation:

The diploma thesis offers a well-developed conceptual framework supported by proper methodological approach. Besides its analytical value, it is easy to read and provides a careful factual overview about the chosen topic.

Suggested grade:

A/1

Signature: