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Course of defence: On behalf of the committee, prof. Hynek invited the student to introduce the research question, research design, and empirical material investigated by the thesis. The student offered a comprehensive outline of his research. Once concluded, the supervisor, Dr. Stritecky, summarised his report, emphasising the strong parts of the research while also referring to minor theoretical deficiencies. Prof. Hynek introduced the reviewer's report, focusing mostly on the lack of communication between the theoretical/methodological and empirical parts of the thesis. The student was invited to respond to the reports and proceeded to do so, focusing mostly on the reviewer's report. Prof. Hynek asked about the student's understanding of regime theorisation and informal regimes between states. The committee moved to deliberate and concluded that the thesis was successfully defended.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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