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Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: Mr Asadli introduced the topic and methodology of his thesis in a well-prepared and rather detailed presentation. The student subsequently responded to a number of comments and questions on the logic of RCA indicators (and on the assumptions behind the application of Zipf's law on the indicators) and questions from the referee reports. Mr Asadli fairly confidently described the econometric methodology, the answers to questions concerning the basic logic of the analysis of RCAs and the main research question of the thesis were less convincing.

Result of defence: very good (C)

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