

Opponent's Report on Dissertation Thesis

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Address the following questions in your report, please:

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**Re: “Essays on Behavioral and Experimental Economics,” a PhD dissertation by
Lubomír Cingl**

Dear Professor Víšek:

I have read over the final version of Lubomír Cingl’s PhD dissertation and am satisfied with the way he addressed my comments as well as the comments of the other reviewers. As I already mentioned in my previous report, I have no doubt that the thesis fully satisfies all the criteria laid out in the document pertaining to the PhD examination process. I am convinced that the dissertation presents original analyses of the described economic issues and makes an interesting contribution in its field. The candidate has displayed creative abilities in his area of research. The dissertation demonstrates adequate knowledge of the literature and the appropriate use of the experimental methodology. It meets internationally recognized standards for the conduct and presentation of research in the field of economics.

Overall, I find the dissertation to be a praiseworthy effort and recommend that the candidate be awarded the degree of PhD in Economics.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you require further information from me.

Sincerely,

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