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Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence:	The student explained the choice of the topic of his thesis, defended the theory of performativity and the connection to Foucauldian analysis. He highlighted the controversial nature of the theory used, mainly the general applicability of it to all cases. Then he moved on to presenting the key empirical findings of the work. He pointed out the potential obstacles to data collection. The committee presented the reviews of both the supervisor and the opponent, which were mostly positive. The continuing discussion was concerned mainly with methodological issues, the tensions between a case study approach and a comparative approach, and the applicability of the theory used.	
Result of defence:	excellent	
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