

BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS ADVISOR

Thesis topic: Justify at any expense: How effective is Russian securitization of identity discourse? Case study of Russo-Ukrainian conflict

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Evaluation contains objective and critical analysis of a bachelor thesis proposal. Evaluation should be considered by the following criteria:

Criteria for the evaluation of the final thesis	Max. points	Points given by evaluator
1. Methodological aspect (logical frame, process of inquiry, topic specification, how realistic are set goals and how adequate are proposed working methods)	10	10
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, Familiarity with relevant literature	15	15
3. Formatting and style	15	15
4. Scope and proportionality of content	5	3
5. Systematic approach	15	13
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	40
Total	100	96

Final evaluation: A (95-100 points), B (83-94 points), C (68-82 points), D (55-67 points), E (50-54 points), Fx(<50 points)

Evaluation, comments, recommendations of the thesis advisor:

The student analyzes the successfulness of Russian securitized discourse over the conflict in Crimea and Donbas. She applies the most recognized branch of Securitization Theory, the one developed by the Copenhagen School, but the thesis lacks a debate of the most current literature on Securitization Theory, especially those that address the gaps in the analysis of the Copenhagen School. The text also needs some revision regarding its structure – sometimes it becomes difficult for the reader to follow some parts, and the author goes back and forth to the theory and then the analysis, even before the methodology section is explored. These are, however, only minor issues that can be easily addressed. The methodological section is exceptional. The theory was greatly applied and the analysis brings interesting findings. Based on what the author presented, the data gathered (and properly processed), I not only recommend the thesis toward defense, but I also recommended the author to make revisions and try to publish her thesis in the form of an academic article. She really did an excellent job.

I recommend – do not recommend this thesis toward bachelor thesis defense in AUGUST 2019.

In Bratislava, on: 14.07.2020 date)

Signature of evaluator:

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