

## **PROTOCOL – THESIS DEFENCE**

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|  | DEFENCE DETAILS                               |              |
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| Defence Questions                                      | Grade   |              |
| What do we gain from a side-by-swe don't already know? | ide comparison of the two referendums that    |              |
| What changed most in the rhetor                        | ic between the two referendum campaigns?      |              |
| What impact did the Nice treaty r campaigns?           | eferendum have on the Lisbon referendum       |              |
| How far did the results of the Dut discussion?         | ch/French referendums feature in the Irish    |              |
| Methodologically, how were/are events?                 | you able to trace the impact of these outside |              |

| Thesis Grade                      | 7.4       |
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