



# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Malene Solheim  
**Student's ID:** 98067132

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Journalism, Media and Globalisation  
**Study ID:** 763889

**Title of the thesis:** Navigating Narratives: Framing the Sino-Norwegian Relationship in Norwegian News Media since 2016  
**Thesis department:** Department of Journalism (23-KZ)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. Jan Miessler  
**Reviewer(s):** PhDr. Michal Dimitrov, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 25.06.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Firstly, the student presented her topic, theoretical framework, method and findings as well as limitations and suggestions for future studies. The opponent pointed out that there was a significant change in the size of the sample (the proposal suggested to work with a sample of 50 to 70 articles, but the thesis worked with just 14 articles). He also highlighted the rather simple descriptive research question, the missing hypothesis and struggles with key terms (misleading use of the term "case study"). The student explained why she decided to decrease the number of articles, she was also able to discuss other questions raised by opponent and members of committee. Taking into consideration the defence, the candidate was graded with C.

**Result of defence:** very good (C)

**Chair of the board:** Silverio Robert, doc., Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Dimitrov Michal, PhDr., Ph.D. (present) .....  
Lábová Sandra, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....  
Turková Kateřina, Mgr. Ing., Ph.D. (present) .....