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

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Student's name and surname: Maedbh Pierce
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Journalism, Media and Globalisation
Study ID: 763881

Title of the thesis: "You're not gay. Why are you pretending to be?" A Critical Discourse Analysis Of Bisexual Identity Construction Across Monosexual and Bisexual International Media Between The Years 2012 - 2022

Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mazlum Kemal Dağdelen
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Ing. Kateřina Turková, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 18.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Maedbh Pierce presented her thesis topic: "You're not gay. Why are you pretending to be?" A Critical Discourse Analysis Of Bisexual Identity Construction Across Monosexual and Bisexual International Media Between The Years 2012 - 2022. She started by outlining the theoretical background, RQ, and methodology. Then, she presented the results and conclusions. She also included the discussion. The supervisor, Mazlum Kemal Dagdelen, talked about his review. He appreciated the theoretical and also analytical part of the text. He then mentioned his main objections according to his review. Kateřina Turková, as an opponent, mentioned that the formal aspects of the thesis could be more developed. She emphasized the qualities of the thesis but also mentioned the objections. Maedbh Pierce then answered all proposed questions.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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