

BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS ADVISOR

Thesis topic: **Why do Migrants not want to stay in Slovakia?**

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Study program: **Political Science, Liberal Arts**

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	8
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	11
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	38
Total	100	90

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:

BA thesis of Kristína Bujdošová discusses reasons why migrants, in general, prefer not to settle in Slovakia. Author analyzes both structural and socio-psychological reasons why Slovakia is not perceived as preferable country for migrants. In order to accomplish her goals Kristína Bujdošová made library research, but she conducted 6 in-depth interviews as well. Kristína Bujdošová's thesis describes problems with otherness and xenophobic behavior towards foreigners and confirms results of surveys and studies elaborated within this topic by other scholars - Slovaks do not understand diversity as it always been - the most natural thing of humanity.

Kristína Bujdošová fulfilled all requirements for BA thesis. Her work is ambitious, visibly provoked by all discussions about migration we have had during Kristína's studies at BISLA. Although as a thesis advisor I evaluate her work as intriguing and productive in many accounts,

her BA thesis also contains some weak points. By far the greatest is relatively short empirical part that covers as few as 20 % of the whole thesis. I recommend author, in every study that author will elaborate in the future, to enlarge empirical part significantly.

Nevertheless, as a thesis advisor I evaluate positively the way Kristína Bujdošová structured her thesis. The length of particular chapters is well-balanced, though - overall I would assess English used in a text as not the richest possible, author might consider on improving her written English in the future. The list of literature is long and satisfactory.

Speaking about results of the thesis, I believe Kristína Bujdošová succeeded to confirm results of various previous studies within the field. All of them confirm the same what Kristína Bujdošová found out - that manifestations of xenophobia and essentialist self-perceptions are behind most pressing reasons why migrants are rather un-welcomed in Slovakia.

To conclude, Kristína Bujdošová proved his abilities to work independently in the field of political science and liberal arts. Her work brings fresh and innovatory insights into the topic that is one of important issues that might decide about future successes of misfortunes of Slovakia.

I recommend this thesis toward bachelor thesis defense in June 2021, and I suggest evaluating it as "B".

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Signature of evaluator: _____