

BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS OPPONENT

Thesis topic: International Responsibility and Prosperity: Economic Paradigm in Responsibility to Protect

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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	14
3. Formatting and style	15	14
4. Scope and proportionality of content	5	5
5. Systematic approach	15	15
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	38
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:

The thesis demonstrates a clear and well-structured research design and methodology. It employs a case study approach to examine the historical development of economic policy and economic factors within Venezuela, and uses a range of economic metrics to measure the impact of these policies on the general population. The literature review is comprehensive demonstrating thoroughness in conducted research. The document is well-formatted and easy to read. The content is well-proportioned, with each chapter contributing to the overall argument in a meaningful way. The document presents a compelling argument for expanding the concept of Responsibility to Protect to include Responsibility to Prosperity, and provides a thorough analysis of the economic policies adopted by Venezuela and their impact on human well-being. The author's use of economic metrics and theoretical frameworks helps to support their argument and provides a strong foundation for future research in this area. Although I am used to the presentation of economic variables in graphical form, which is absent here, it does not detract from the quality of the bachelor's thesis.

Questions for the author (relevant to the content of the Thesis):

1. Your analysis of the Venezuelan case argues that harmful economic policies can lead to significant human suffering. How do you propose that policymakers can balance the need for economic growth with the need to protect human rights and well-being?

2. In your argument for expanding the concept of Responsibility to Protect to Responsibility to Prosperity, you suggest that economic policies should be evaluated based on their impact on human

well-being. How do you propose that policymakers can measure the impact of economic policies on human well-being, particularly in the context of developing countries where data may be limited?

3. In your analysis of the Venezuelan case, you examine Venezuela's policies to intervene in the market. How do you propose that policymakers can determine the appropriate level of government intervention in the market, particularly in the context of developing countries where government intervention is often seen as necessary to promote economic development?

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Signature of evaluator:  _____