



Public Lecture Evaluation

Masaryk University

Faculty

Faculty of Social Studies

Procedure field

Political science

Applicant

Doc. Alexander Duleba, CSc.

Lecture date

8th November 2018

Lecture topic

The EU-Russia relationship: interpreting a nature of the current conflict in the context of theoretical conceptualizations of the EU's actorness in international relations

Persons present

(number)

36 (see attached list of attendees)

Designated evaluators

(board members)

prof. PhDr. Jan Holzer, Ph.D.

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Alexander Duleba covered in his lecture all points formulated at the beginning of delivered presentation. He offered basic theoretical presumptions of his approach; it means the definitions of conflict (Fisher, Folgarin), describe key aspects of the topic (signs of the conflict between EU and RF) and illustrated it by description of current Donbas conflict and its interpretations through various paradigms (realistic, liberal etc).

Presentation of doc Duleba was didactically very precise, with the respect to wider public, and in parallel fully academic. The lecture respected time scale.

In the final part of his lecture, doc Duleba promptly answered the set of questions, which deal for instance periodization of conflict and reasons for the change of Russian foreign policy 2006-07, concept of conflict stages (Brahm) and conflict escalation as interpretation of current stage of EU-RF conflict, sense of sanctions, etc.

Conclusion

The lecture delivered by Alexander Duleba, entitled "The EU-Russia relationship: interpreting a nature of the current conflict in the context of theoretical conceptualizations of the EU's actorness in international relations" and delivered as part of the professor appointment procedure, **demonstrated** sufficient scholarly qualifications and pedagogical capabilities expected of applicants participating in a professor appointment procedure in the field of political science.



In Brno on *8. 11. 2018*

[Jan Holzer]

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