

PUBLIC LECTURE EVALUATION

Masaryk University

Faculty	Faculty of Economics and Administration
Procedure field	Public Economics
Applicant	Mgr. Ing. Pavol Minárik, Ph.D.
Lecture date	19 March 2024
Lecture topic	Religious markets: An application of economic tools to apparently non-market behavior
Persons present (number)	6 online, 6 on-site
Designated evaluators (board members)	prof. Ing. Juraj Nemec, CSc. prof. Ing. Martin Macháček, Ph.D. et Ph.D. doc. Ing. Alexander Klein, M.A., Ph.D. doc. Niclas Berggren, Ph.D. doc. PhDr. David Václavík, Ph.D.

Mgr. Ing. Pavol Minárik, Ph.D. on 19 March 2024 delivered a lecture for the professional public on the topic " Religious markets: An application of economic tools to apparently non-market behavior ". The evaluators of the lecture note that the topic is clearly interesting and in accordance with the scientific field of the habilitation and the scientific profile of the candidate.

From the point of view of the content it can be concluded that the lecture had a high-quality level and enriched the attendees with new knowledge and perspectives. The lecture covered all the main cornerstones of the topic and demonstrated how do the topics of religion and economy intertwine. It also well interlinked the sociology and the economics of religion. The applicant managed to reply well to the comprehensive set of questions submitted by participants. The didactical quality of the lecture was fully sufficient with two minor comments – the evaluators recommend providing some interesting and striking examples during the lecture, and to try to be in better contact with the audience, to manage to keep a full attention and interest to the contents.

Conclusion

The lecture delivered by Mgr. Ing. Pavol Minárik, Ph.D., entitled “Religious markets: An application of economic tools to apparently non-market behavior” and delivered as part of the Habilitation procedure, **demonstrated** sufficient scholarly qualifications and pedagogical capabilities expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Public Economics.



Date: 20. 3. 2024

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