

Protocol Defence PhD viva

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Průběh obhajoby/Course of defence:

- 1) The supervisor introduces the candidate
- 2) The candidate presents her dissertation
- 3) The opponents present their evaluations & questions
- 4) The candidate replies to the questions
- 5) Further questions & discussion (other members of the committee, the audience)

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Otázky/Questions:

- 1) JB: the subintention of the ethical subject (proueness to violence) - problem for the thesis?
- 2) JB: the subintention of eros & sexuality - problem for the thesis?
- 3) JB: can gf for human agents be used in a Levinasian context (with Heidegger ontology)?
- 4) TM: is it application or extension of Levinas? (the latter does not commit to defending L.; allows admitting he's serious)
- 5) TM: the non-anthropocentrism of Levinas is untenable under a normal understanding of anthropocentrism
- 6) TM: The reading of Levinas presupposes a too strict nature/culture divide which will be untenable considering the contemporary debate (Hammayere)
- 7) SCP: the different temporality of human-pet relationship - the central concerns differ from those within human-human relationships (dictated by a different kind of past)
- 8) LK: doesn't the applicability of the "face" ethical framework presuppose recognising a similarity (to recognise suffering)?
- 9) LK: is "face" behind every successful relating ethically? and the absence thereof behind failures?