



## POSUDEK OPONENTA DIPLOMOVÉ PRÁCE

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Studijní obor: **Anglická a americká literatura - Bohemistika**

Název práce: **Time and Journey in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*, *The Voyage Out* and *To the Lighthouse***

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### Short characteristics of the thesis

Andrea Zvoníčková thesis takes three major texts by Virginia Woolf and uses them to analyse two topoi that are very important for modern literature: that of time and journey. Woolf's treatment of these topoi is put into the context of modernist thought, including the philosophy of Henri Bergson, William James and the tradition of continental phenomenology. Last but not least, the thesis is attentive to the way in which these topoi developed during Woolf's writing career.

### Overall assessment

The thesis has all the elements of an excellent scholarly work: a good topic, well-thought structure, robust research and is written in fine English. The author of the thesis has proven that she has a good knowledge of her topic and the related context, has an impressive gift of close reading and, last but not least, has some remarkable language skills. It is with pleasure that I recommend the thesis for defence and suggest that it be marked **excellent**.

Práci doporučuji k obhajobě.

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