

POSUDEK BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

Jméno a příjmení studentky: Michal Kovář

Název bakalářské práce: The Coronation of Elizabeth II and Its Representation in British Media

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| I. Cíl práce a jeho naplnění: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Cíl práce byl stanoven a naplněn v souladu s tématem2. Cíl práce byl naplněn s drobnými nedostatky3. Cíl práce byl adekvátní, ale jen částečně naplněný4. Stanovený cíl nebyl naplněn |
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| III. Práce s literaturou: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Výborná: zvoleny a použity vhodné prameny v patřičném rozsahu, přesná práce s citacemi, kritická analýza zdrojů2. Velmi dobrá práce s adekvátními prameny v patřičném rozsahu3. Průměrná práce s literaturou4. Slabá, chybná nebo nedostačující |
| IV. Formální stránka: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Odpovídá všem stanoveným požadavkům2. Obsahuje drobné formální chyby3. Nesplňuje některé zásadní požadavky4. Nesplňuje většinu stanovených požadavků |
| V. Jazyková úroveň práce: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Výborná2. Velmi dobrá3. Dobrá4. Podprůměrná |
| VI. Náročnost zpracování tématu: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Velmi vysoká2. Vysoká3. Střední4. Nízká |

Vyjádření oponentky bakalářské práce:

Michal Kovář's bachelor thesis focuses on the period of the accession of former queen Elizabeth II to the British throne and her Coronation in 1953 with the main attention paid to the interpretation of the preparations and the course of the ceremony itself. The author also presents a summary of Princess Elizabeth's life up to 1953. The analytical part of the thesis concentrates on examples of the perception of the Coronation and Queen Elizabeth II as queen by the British public from the perspective of the period of her reign as well as from the perspective of the press.

The main objective of the thesis was set to evaluate and summarize the significance of the Coronation and Elizabeth's succession position as queen for the British public through the reporting of UK newspapers of that time. The objective was met successfully and in accordance with the main topic of the thesis.

The text of the thesis is clearly structured and presents an aptly-selected set of historical events from the Queen's life including e.g. the development of her close relationship with Winston Churchill. The aspects mentioned in connection with the coronation represent a clever balance between official procedures and the struggles of common people at the time (e.g. sugar rationing). The individual steps of the coronation ceremony are well described and its main features are highlighted. The analysis of the newspaper articles is based on a clearly outlined rationale, a brief characteristic of each chosen newspaper is also included which benefits the readability and accuracy of the analysis. Both parts of the thesis are based on a solid foundation of adequate and varied reference material.

The overall formal structure of the thesis shows the author's ability to organize text logically and adhere to the mandatory features of the bachelor thesis at a satisfactory level.

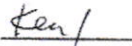
The language of the text complies with the formal demands of the bachelor thesis. However, on several occasions, the use of concrete rather than general expressions would be recommended e.g., ... *The first coronations in Europe were already at the time of the Celtic tribes. (p.16).*, *Charles was at least mentioned in most of the articles in the Evening Express and in the Daily Mirror. (p. 57)*

Michal Kovář's bachelor thesis presents a well-thought-out selection of facts from Queen Elizabeth II's life with a successfully executed analysis of the perception of her coronation as reported in the newspapers of the time. The text shows an excellent ability to work with secondary sources and a satisfactory use of the English language.

Práci hodnotím známkou **výborně** a doporučuji k ústní obhajobě.

Navrhovaná známka: výborně

Otázky k obhajobě: 1) Your final sentence reads: "On the other hand, they might have been published to lighten things up or show that even a solemn ceremony with religious overtones can be human and ordinary.", do you think that being viewed as "human" and "ordinary" is an image that Charles III and also Prince William and his wife pursue?

Podpis oponentky bakalářské práce: 

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