
Supervisor´s/Reader´s Report

Dissertation title: Regional Convergence in the eu

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Reminder of the general instructions:

- 1) The dissertation:
 - a. should have an original empirical part, albeit of limited scope, OR
 - b. (in the best of cases) should contribute to theory, OR
 - c. should be a 'meta-empirical' study, i.e. a comparative study of empirical results, with particular care to synthesis, OR
 - d. should be a thorough critical survey of the literature (empirical and/or theoretical).
- 2) The length of the dissertation should be kept within well-defined limits (8000 to 12000 words). Quality before quantity.
- 3) There should be proper attention to the citation of sources in footnotes or endnotes. The list of references should be carefully made.
- 4) The supervisor and the readers of the dissertation may perform checks on plagiarism. Citations should be made very explicit with quotation marks, indented text and quotation of the source in the main text. Quotations should be limited. Attempts of plagiarism will be severely dealt with, according to the regulations.

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Presentation of the dissertation objectives (motivation, main objective, bottom line, etc.)	4,5
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