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Good afternoon. Welcome to XX PhD defence – my name is XX and I am the moderator for this PhD-defence.

On behalf of the Faculty of XX at Aalborg University I will like to welcome all to this PhD-defence. XXX, has submitted his thesis as a part of the requirement for the PhD-degree. The supervisors for this dissertation were Professor XXX,

The thesis is entitled XX” The thesis is based on XX scientific studies, a literature review in relation to his own work.

The Dean has appointed an adjudication committee to evaluate the work of XXX. There are two external members and one representative from Aalborg University who is also the Chairman of this Committee. It is a pleasure that two international recognized scientists have accepted to be a part of this Committee. On behalf of the faculty I would like to welcome

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As chairman of the Committee, the faculty has appointed **XXX**

On behalf of the Faculty I would like to acknowledge the big effort done by the Committee in evaluating this thesis.

The program for today is divided into two sessions. First, the PhD candidate will give his/her PhD-lecture for a maximum 45 min. Then we will have a short break before the Committee will raise questions and comments to the PhD candidate. When the Committee has no further questions, the audience will also have a chance to ask questions or give comments on my directions. So if you have questions to the PhD candidate please approach me during the break.

This session will end no later than XXX. After that, there will be a reception.

So, please to XXX you are welcome to give your PhD-lecture.

**After the defence**

On behalf of the faculty I will hereby close today’s session. The committee will after a short break finalize the evaluation report. There will now be a reception. Thank you.