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Thanks Marcus.

If we can dig out the original email that would be useful.

Either way, I think we may need to be clear that all our official records indicate she did pass her PhD, but this won't help with the array of conspiracy theories which will arise.

Danny

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**From:** Cerny,MW  
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Dear Ruth, Nancy and Daniel,

Given that the current query appears to replicate a query we dealt with in 2015 I would assume that we should give the same response that we gave then. The problem is I'm not sure who sent it but the email from the University of London to Dimity in 2015 suggests it will have gone from the Library. Can we check on this?

If so can Daniel advise if the Library should just update and re-send this from the Library for the sake of consistency?

In terms of why the thesis is missing it seems that Senate House acknowledge having one thesis and sending to IALS. This can no longer be found. The theses that were said to be left at the LSE were presumably just never processed and there would not have been felt a need to do this. Examiners copies were sporadically returned to institutions post viva and were probably simply left in an office, either centrally or in the department, unless specifically requested. I would not have expected examiner copies used in the viva to be lodged in a library or retained formally at LSE.

The examination paperwork would have been stored by U of L.

Regards,  
Marcus

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