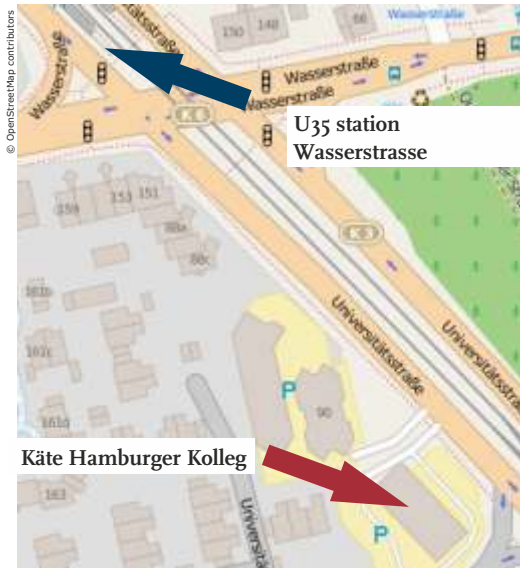


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In early modern times the Baltic region was a contested territory. Situated between the Lutheran kingdoms of Sweden and Denmark, Catholic Poland-Lithuania, and the Orthodox Russian empire, the region itself did not belong to any single domain entirely. The only constant factor was the local Baltic German Lutheran nobility, which retained its privileges in the administrative, judicial, and religious sphere.

As elsewhere, there have been numerous studies focusing the various religious minorities that existed in the region. However, rather little research has scrutinized inter- and intra-religious contacts, most of which included the privileged Lutheran Church of the Baltic Germans. The workshop aims at reevaluating the early modern Baltic region as an eminent place for the study of religious contact, including case-studies covering regions from Königsberg to Ingria during the time period between 1500 and 1780.

Thursday, 26 September 2019

- 02:15 - 02:30 **Welcome Address & Introduction**
Knut Martin Stünkel (Bochum) & Sebastian Rimestad (Erfurt)
- _____ **Session 1: Conceptualising the Religious Other**
- 02:30 - 03:15 *Noxiis contaminatus opinionibus*. The Eastern Baltic Littoral as a Haven for Heterodox Thinkers in the 17th Century
Stefan Donecker (Vienna)
- 03:15 - 04:00 **Who were the 'Pagans' in the Early Modern Baltic Region?**
Tõnno Jonuks (Tartu)

- 04:00 - 04:30 **Coffee Break**
- _____ **Session 2: Religious Struggles among Baltic Germans**

- 04:30 - 05:15 **Johann Wolfgang Boecler: A Religious Journey**
Aivar Pöldvee (Tartu)
- 05:15 - 06:00 **Johann Georg Hamann and the Baltic Countries**
Knut Martin Stünkel (Bochum)
- 06:00 **Dinner**

Friday, 27 September 2019

- _____ **Session 3: Religious Initiatives from Below**
- 10:30 - 11:15 **The Antagonism between German and Swedish Lutheran Parishes during the Swedish Great Power (1617–1703) in Ingermanland**
Piret Lotman (Tallinn)
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- _____ **Session 4: Latgale / Polish Livonia**
- 11:30 - 12:15 **On the Edge of Civilization. Jesuit Schools in Livonia: 16th–18th Century**
Inese Runce (Riga)
- 12:15 - 01:00 **Spreading the Catholic Faith in the Periphery. Jesuit Mission in Polish Livonia**
Sebastian Rimestad (Erfurt)
- 01:00 - 02:00 **Lunch**
- 02:00 - 03:00 **Final Discussion**