



This programme includes visits to several museums and historic sites that have been the foci of cultural exchange, as well as the opportunity to attend lectures by European scholars and archivists. The German section will focus on the historical connections fostered by the German Hanse, a late medieval association of merchant cities in the North and Baltic Sea areas. Highlights will include visiting medieval Lübeck, home of the new European Hanse Museum; the German Maritime Museum; Bremen with its renowned market place and town hall; and Haithabu, an early urban centre of the Viking age. In Sweden we will visit Malmö to examine its efforts to promote organic and local food; the important port city of Gothenburg; the medieval town and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Visby, and the vibrant capital of Stockholm. Opportunities will be provided throughout the trip to taste local cuisine and visit historic breweries and restaurants.

2018

InterSession

Food, Drink & Cultural Exchange Around the Baltic

The Department of History's off-campus intersession programme for 2018 will introduce students to the close historical ties between northern Germany and Sweden from the Viking age through the twentieth century as revealed through food and drink. This programme begins in St. John's with lectures and discussions before launching upon a fascinating three-week experience in a part of Europe that has always been characterised by cultural exchange.

DATES: 8 – 27 May in St. John's,
27 May – 18 June in Germany & Sweden

Itinerary

- 7-27 May – St. John's
- 27 – 28 May – Bremen
- 28 May – Bremerhaven
- 29 May – Bremen
- 30 – 31 May – Schleswig / Haithabu
- 1 – 3 June – Lübeck with option to visit Berlin or Hamburg
(not included in the programme fee)
- 4 June – Wismar
- 5 June – Stralsund and Rügen
- 6 June – Greifswald
- 7 June – Ferry from Travemünde – Trelleborg
- 8 June – Malmö and Lund
- 9 June – Malmö with option to visit Copenhagen
(not included in the programme fee)
- 10 – 11 June – Gothenburg
- 12 – 13 June – Visby
- 14 – 16 June – Stockholm
- 17 June – Västerås and Viking site Badelunda
- 18 June – Return to St. John's

This programme consists of two 2nd-year courses designed specifically for it. More information about them will be available in Fall, 2017.

'Food, Drink & Cultural Exchange around the Baltic' is open to all students. There are no prerequisites.

Additional details will appear on the Department of History website as they become available.
<http://www.mun.ca/history/>

To be added to the mailing list and receive updates and additional information, please contact Dr. Curtis or Dr. Rossignol.



Observation: Tilly & Co., Stuttgart

Der Hansische Schiffsverkehr, Dürer

Hafenleben in einer Hansestadt

Nr. 4117

Aus der Wandtafel der Brückengasse, um 1475



Costs:

Tuition: CAD 510 (Canadian Students), CAD 1760 (International Students)

Accommodation and Transportation*: CAD 2100 Includes shared accommodation and most breakfasts, buses, ferries and trains, and public transport passes in Gothenburg and Stockholm.

Programme Fee *: CAD 400 Includes all field trip expenses e.g. admission to museums, castles and cathedrals, and tours including the Pub Tour. (This is tax-deductible).

Travel to / from Europe: The flight from St. John's to Hamburg and return from Stockholm to St. John's will cost approximately an additional CAD 1,300.

* Please note that the above costs for accommodation, transportation and the programme fee are subject to change slightly despite our best efforts to provide as accurate information as possible. We will provide an update in the fall.

Important Deadlines:

- Tuition and Programme Fees as per MUN regulations
- Initial deposit of CAD 250 to be paid by 15 December, 2017.
- Second deposit of CAD 250 to be paid by 8 January, 2018.
- Balance to be paid by 2 April, 2018.

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