

# Lecture Series Summer 2025

Interdisciplinary Approaches  
to the Baltic Sea Region

University of Greifswald  
Rubenowstr. 1, Lecture Hall 1  
Thursdays 18.15–19.45

## The Baltic Sea as a Scene for Turning Points, Crises and Possibilities

### 24 APRIL

Vanishing Points. Perspectives on Sailors,  
the Baltic Sea and the Island of Oie in  
Judith Schalansky's Novel "Blau steht dir nicht"  
Eckhard Schumacher (Greifswald)

### 8 MAY

The Stranded Sovereign. Democracy at  
the Beach  
Sebastian Haselbeck (Greifswald)

### 15 MAY Lecture in German

"Wehrt Euch!" Zum Aufstieg des Bäderanti-  
semitismus an der Ostsee im Wilhelminischen  
Deutschland  
Kristine von Soden (Schwerin)

### 5 JUNE

Uncanny Apparitions in Tomas Tranströmers  
"Östersjöar"  
Brandon Kaaz (Frankfurt am Main)

### 26 JUNE

The Baltic Sea as Fluid Border in German and  
Polish Cold-War Narratives  
Karolina May-Chu (Milwaukee, WI)

### 3 JULY

Mapping the Origins of Neoliberalism in  
Lithuania: Local Actors, Diaspora Intellectuals  
and Michigan Economists  
Jokubas Salyga (Edinburg, TX)

10 JULY 19.30, Koeppenhaus, Bahnhofstraße 4-5  
Public Reading with Shushan Avagyan  
(Yerevan)

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