

4th International Maritime History

Readings

„Maritime History Research in the Baltic Sea Region:
Challenges, Achievements and Results”

12 October 2017

Riga, Latvian Maritime Academy



Programme

Registration and opening address

09.00-10.00 Registration and presentation set-up,
coffee break

10.00-10.10 Opening address

Presentations

10.10-10.30 The case of Melnragē wreck
fragment: a pile of wood or a historical source of
information?

Klaidas Perminas, PhD, Klaipėda University

10.30-10.35 Discussion

10.35 -10.55 Recent Discoveries in Lake Sāviēna

Juris Urtāns, Dr.hist., Dr.habil.art., Professor,
Latvian Academy of culture

10.55 -11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.20 Shipwrecks and Salvage in the 18th

Century in the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland

Mikko Huhtamies, Ph.D, Docent, Academy
researcher University of Helsinki and Academy of
Finland

11.20-11.25 Discussion

11.25-11.40 Coffee break

11.40-12.00 Shipwreck Legislation in Latvia

Vija Putāne, Dr. iur. (University of Latvia),
Maritime Administration of Latvia, Senior legal
adviser

12.00-12.05 Discussion

12.05-12.25 The naval City of Karlskrona – A
Swedish Port Jews example

Harry Svensson, PhD Student, Stockholm
University

12.25-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 **Lunch break**

13.05-13.35 Excursion to Latvian Maritime
Academy

13.40 -14. 00 Ottomans` Baltic Strategy and the
Hotin Campaign

Mustafa Hergüner, Dr. Naval Historian, Assoc.
Prof., Independent Researcher

14.00-14.05 Discussion

14.05-14.25 The idea of a stagnant Ottoman
empire through the lenses of a European aristocrat.
Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli and his description of
the Ottoman navy (18th century)

Nicola Melis, PhD Professor, University of Cagliari
Department of Social Sciences dE, Università di
Cagliari

14.25-14.30 Discussion

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.05 Mutiny on the Storovzhevoy, Riga,
1975

Gregory D. Young, PhD, International Relations,
Professor of Political Science and International
Affairs, University of Colorado, Dept. of Political
Science and International Affairs

15.05-15.10 Discussion

15.10-15.30 What global and local developments
could force Russia to use military power on the
Baltic States?

Nejat Tarakçı, Dr. Naval Historian and
Geopolitician, TASAM Geopolitician Specialist

15.30-15.35 Discussion

15.35-15.55 Arturs Eižens Zalsters (1922-2008) -
a historian and researcher of ancient Latvian
shipping

Viktors Saulītis, speaker from public benefit
society “Rīgas kuģis”

15.55-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16. 20 **Closing remarks**

