



Nordost-Institute
www.ikgn.de/en/institute.html

The Nordost-Institute (IKGN e.V.) in Lüneburg began its work as a research institute in 2002. The Nordost-Library, located in the same building, is also open to the public.

The IKGN works on the basis of a cooperation agreement as an affiliated institute with the University of Hamburg. Here, as well as at other universities in Germany and abroad, members of the scientific team offer a variety of teaching.

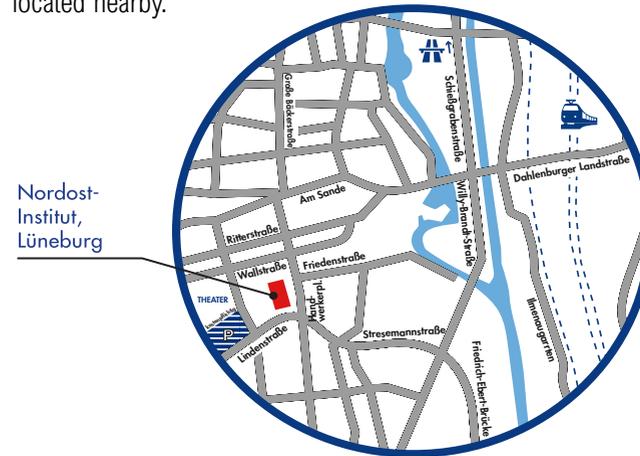
We cooperate with numerous scientific institutions and universities in Germany, Europa and globally. We transfer our knowledge to a broad public through lectures, readings, film series, and discussion events.

Our work is financed by the Federal Ministry of the Interior and project-related third-party funds. The legal, organizational and conceptual basis for the institute's work is provided by its statute, which also regulates the work of its governing bodies (Executive Board, Board of Trustees, General Assembly).

How to find us

The Nordost-Institute is located approximately a 15 minutes' walk from Lüneburg train station. Several bus routes run from the station (ZOB) towards the institute, getting off at "Am Sande." If you are traveling by car and use a navigation device, please enter "Rote Straße 10a" as your destination. A limited number of parking spaces are available in front of the main entrance.

Short-term parking is available at the theater. The City Parkhaus and Salü-Salztherme Lüneburg parking garages are located nearby.



Nordost-Institute
 Institute for the Culture and History of Germans in
 Northeast Europe e.V. at the University Hamburg
 Director: PD Dr. Kirsten Bönker
 Lindenstraße 31, 21335 Lüneburg / Germany

+49 4131 400 59-0

sekretariat@ikgn.de

www.ikgn.de

Nordost-Institut IKGN

nordost_institut

Nordost-Institut

Gefördert durch:



Bundesministerium
 des Innern

aufgrund eines Beschlusses
 des Deutschen Bundestages



Subscribe to our newsletter now!
www.ikgn.de/newsletter.html

**NORD
 OST
 INSTITUT**
 an der Universität Hamburg

**Institute for the Culture and
 History of Germans in
 Northeast Europe (IKGN e. V.)**



www.ikgn.de/en





Research

<https://www.ikgn.de/en/research.html>

The Nordost-Institute conducts research projects and conferences on various topics regarding the history and culture of Northeastern and Eastern Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries. The regional focus areas are the historical Prussian provinces (East and West Prussia, Pomerania, Posen) as well as Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Russia, the Soviet Union and their successor states. The geographical area, its mental maps and socio-cultural milieus are explored from three perspectives. The conceptual terms “Orders”, “Appropriations” and “Experiences” form a framework for our research of political, social, cultural and everyday historical processes. Orders refers to modern-day Northeastern Europe, which can be understood as a place of diverse orders. From a historical perspective, the question is how orders arise, what kind of persistence they develop and how they change. The appropriation of political, cultural and geographical spaces was a central strategy in Northeastern Europe for articulating and implementing national ideas, ideologies and shifting cultural or local interests. The perspective of experiences focuses on the social and experiential worlds of broad sections of the population.



Project platform Nordost-Institute

projekt-plattform.ikgn.de

The online project platform provides access to research findings from our scientific team, for example “Kant in Olsztyn.” The platform is also the virtual space where cooperation projects with our partners are presented in open access.



Publications

<https://www.ikgn.de/en/publications.html>

In the series ‘Veröffentlichungen des Nordost-Instituts’ we publish outstanding academic theses and translations regarding the history of Northeastern Europe. Individual titles are available in bookshops or as digital books from the publishing house “Harrassowitz-Verlag”. In addition, we present research findings and editions of sources and documents in open access in the series ‘Online-Publikationen des Nordost-Instituts’.

The journal ‘Nordost-Archiv’ has been published since 1992 in the form of annual issues focusing on selected topics. It addresses topical research questions relating to the regional, relational and cultural history of those areas of Northeastern Europe where Germans and other ethnic groups used to live. With its articles and reviews focusing on specific topics, the ‘Nordost-Archiv’ plays an important role among the academic periodicals on the history of Eastern Europe. An international editorial board ensures the high standards of the peer-reviewed journal, which is published by Franz Steiner Verlag, based on a double-blind peer review process.



Translated History

<https://www.ikgn.de/en/translated-history.html>

Since 2014, we have been publishing original contributions, theses, research articles and controversies from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine and Russia in our online collection entitled ‘Translated History’ – German History in Eastern Europe’. By presenting texts on memory, social, economic, political and cultural history for the first time, we are making foreign-language publications on the history of German-Eastern European relations that would otherwise remain undiscovered, accessible to a German-speaking audience.



Fellowships

www.ikgn.de/institut.html#stipendien

Since 2017, the Nordost-Institute (IKGN e. V.) offers short-term fellowships for a research and library stay at the institute in Lüneburg. The fellowship programme is open to both established academics and early-career researchers.



Nordost-Library

<https://www.ikgn.de/en/library.htm>

Our library is the largest specialized academic library in northern Germany on the history of the Baltic region, Poland, and Russia, and is open to the public. With approximately 170,000 media items—including monographs, anthologies, reference works, journals, historical postcards, graphics, and maps—it offers a wide range of literature and source material in German, English, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, and other languages. The book and journal collection can be searched online in the campus catalog of the University of Hamburg library system.



Further information

kataloge.uni-hamburg.de