



2017  
Interession

## *Urban History in Northern Europe*

Students enrolled in MUN's Department of History's off-campus interession programme for 2017 will visit northern Germany, Sweden and Finland to study the history of urbanisation from the Viking age through the twentieth century. This programme begins in St. John's with lectures and discussions before launching upon an exciting experience in some of Europe's finest but frequently overlooked towns and cities.

Dates: 8 – 24 May in St. John's, 26 May – 18 June in Europe

Participants in the programme will visit several museums and historic towns and cities, as well as attend special lectures by European scholars, archivists and urban planners. The German section will focus on the legacy of the German Hanse, a late medieval association of merchant cities in the North and Baltic Sea areas. Highlights will include experiencing medieval Lübeck, the birthplace of the German Hanse and home of the new European Hanse Museum; visiting Bremen and its renowned market place and town hall; and reliving Haithabu, an early urban centre of the Viking age. In Sweden, participants will visit Malmö, a recipient of several awards for its sustainable development; the university town of Lund with its celebrated cathedral; the important port city of Gothenburg; the 17<sup>th</sup>-c fortress of Carlsten; and Stockholm with its Old Town dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The overnight ferry from Stockholm takes participants to Helsinki and the 18<sup>th</sup>-century fortress of Suomenlinna – one of five UNESCO World Heritage Sites included in this programme



8-26 May – St. John's  
27-28 May – Bremen  
29 May – Bremerhaven  
30 May – Bremen  
31 May - 1 June – Schleswig / Haithabu  
2 - 4 June – Lübeck with option to visit Berlin or Hamburg (not included in the programme fee)  
5 June – Wismar, Stralsund, Greifswald  
6 June – Lübeck  
7 June – Ferry from Travemünde – Trelleborg  
8 June – Malmö  
9 June – Malmö and Lund  
10 June – Malmö with option to visit Copenhagen or Ystad (not included in the programme fee)  
11 June – Gothenburg  
12 June – Marstrand and Carlsten fortress  
13 - 15 June – Stockholm  
16 - 17 June – Helsinki