

Marta Grzechnik – Short Biography

- Country of origin:** Poland
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- Field of research:** History of the Baltic Sea region and Northern Europe, regional history, comparative history, conceptual history – *Begriffsgeschichte*.
- Publications:**
- Marta Grzechnik (2012): *Regional Histories and Historical Regions. The concept of the Baltic Sea Region in Polish and Swedish historiographies*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- Marta Grzechnik (2012): “Making Use of the Past: The Role of Historians in Baltic Sea Region Building”, in: *Journal of Baltic Studies*, vol. 43, no. 3, pp. 329-343.
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- Marta Grzechnik (2009): “Shaping the Image of the Baltic Sea Region in the Polish Consciousness. The Polish Baltic Institute in the Interwar Period”, in: Imbi Sooman, Stefan Donecker (eds): *The “Baltic Frontier” Revisited. Cross-Cultural Interactions in the Baltic Sea Region*, Vienna: University of Vienna, pp. 121-134.
- Book review:
Marta Grzechnik (2012): Review *Bordering the Baltic. Scandinavian Boundary-Drawing Processes 1900–2000*, edited by Madeleine Hurd, Lit Verlag (Nordische Geschichte, hrsg. von Prof. Dr. Jens E. Olesen, Band 10), Berlin 2010. In: *Zapiski Historyczne*, vol. 77, no. 3.
- Workshop/ conference papers:**
- 20–22 September 2012: “Beyond the Sea. Reviewing the manifold dimensions of water as barrier and bridge”, University of Greifswald, Germany. Paper: “From moat to connecting link – The image of the Baltic Sea in Sweden in the Twentieth Century.”
- 28–29 September 2011: “Shared Past – Conflicting Histories Symposium. Historical Knowledge, Memory

and Politics in the Baltic Sea Region”, University of Turku, Finland. Paper: “The Struggle over Pomerania. Polish Research on Pomerania, the Polish Corridor and the Baltic Sea in the interwar period.”

21 March 2011: CBEES Advanced seminar, Södertörns Högskola, Stockholm, Sweden. Paper: “Shaping the image of the Baltic Sea region in the Polish consciousness: The Polish Baltic Institute”.

22–24 October 2009: “Recasting the Peaceful Revolution of ’89. Roots and Legacies”, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörns Högskola, Stockholm, Sweden. Paper: “History awakened to life: The historiography of the Baltic Sea region after the end of the Cold War”.

18–20 June 2009: Concluding seminar: “Building on the Past. European Doctorate in the Social History of Europe and the Mediterranean”, Schule für Historische Forschung, Universität Bielefeld, Germany. Paper: “The concept of the Baltic Sea region as a historical region: The analysis of the process of constructing narratives about the region’s past”.

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