

# ArGe Baltikum



ESTONIA LATVIA LITHUANIA

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OUR PASSION

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Baltikum e.V. (working group Baltic States)  
The Collectors of Baltic Philately in Central Europe

Emerged from:  
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Estland  
Forschungsgemeinschaft Lettland  
Forschungsgemeinschaft Litauen  
Filatelistengroep Het Baltische Gebied

[www.arge-baltikum.de](http://www.arge-baltikum.de)

# Guiding ideas

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The ArGe Baltikum e.V. is committed to the **promotion of Estonia, Latvian and Lithuanian Philately**. We are doing this by

- issuing our own publication „Baltikum – Zeitschrift für Philatelie und Postgeschichte“, twice a year (both in German and English),
- maintaining an up-to-date homepage: [www.arge-baltikum.de](http://www.arge-baltikum.de)
- participating in exhibitions.

The Arge Baltikum e.V. is active in the **research of postal history** of the Baltic States. We are doing this by

- working scientifically,
- maintaining a specialised library,
- publishing our findings.

The Arge Baltikum e.V. promotes measures to **combat counterfeiting**. We are doing this by

- work closely with the examiners for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the Bund Philatelistischer Prüfer Deutschlands (BPP). BPP examiners for Estonia: Thomas Löbberring, for Latvia: Wolfgang Watzke, as well as for Lithuania and Memel: Tobias Huylmans and Michael Haslau, are active in the association. See [www.bpp.de/en](http://www.bpp.de/en)
- sharing our findings with the catalogue editors,
- promoting coverage of counterfeiting in the specialised philatelic press.

The Arge Baltikum e.V. is an active association in the **philatelic community**. We achieve this by

- working on a national level as a registered association in the Bund Deutscher Philatelisten (BDPh) e.V.
- maintaining a partnership with the associations of Baltic philately on an international level
- attracting young talent worldwide.

# Membership in the ArGe Baltikum

Become an ordinary member!

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„Baltikum“ journal as PDF	✓	✓	✓
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