



# Hansa

Past and Present

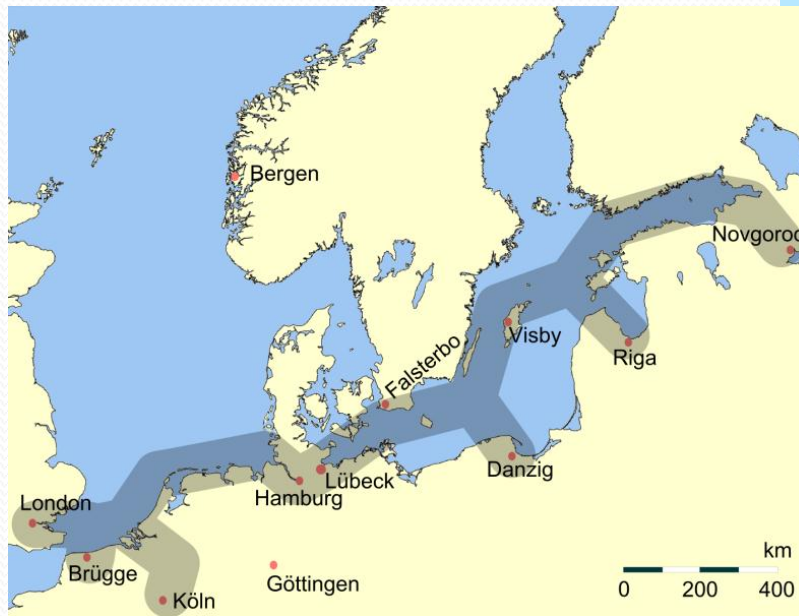
# Merchant Hansa

- Emergence of the merchant Hansa in the 12th Century:
  - traders from the North Sea and the Baltic Sea
- 1143: The founding of the Hanseatic city of Lübeck allows the merchants access to the trade with Northern Russia and western European countries (access to the Baltic Sea)
  - trade with e.g. grain, wood (Northern Russia)
  - trade with e.g. clothes and wine (western Europe)

# From the Merchant Hansa to the Hanseatic League ( 12th-15th Century)

- There is no exact date when the Merchant Hansa became the Hanseatic League
- 13th Century: -Hometowns represent merchants in trade policy questions
- 15th Century: - over 70 cities in the Hanseatic League  
- over 100 cities connected with the Hanseatic League

# Sea routes used by the Hanseatic League



# The Hanseatic League today

- Today there are 181 cities from many countries in the Hanseatic League
- Work:
  - organization of the Hansa Days
  - representation of the Hansa idea



# Thanks for watching

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