

Andreas Fülberth was charged with the task of collecting the pictorial as well as the written sources shown in the databases about “The Return of the Baltic Capitals to Europe”. On the basis of a manuscript prepared by Bernd Mütter, a former professor at Oldenburg, he also completed the essay about this topic to be found in the portal section “Writing History On Line”. His third important task was to select the bibliographical references and websites representing this topic within in the portal.

When he became an employee of the Georg-Eckert-Institute at Braunschweig, the institute had already decided which topic to treat in the framework of the History On Line project. This is why Andreas Fülberth’s duties were related exclusively to this project and why he was allowed to continue his teaching at Kiel University, where the Baltic countries are often dealt with in his courses and where it was easily possible to create a testing group for the purposes of History On Line.

Andreas Fülberth’s doctor thesis (published in 2005) gives a comparison of how the cityscapes of Tallinn, Riga and the provisional capital of Interwar-Lithuania, Kaunas, were changed in order to let these cities appear as real capitals (because this was a function which they had to fulfill for the first time after 1918/20). Besides, he is the author of a guidebook about Latvia published in 2007. As an effect of this, the pictorial database even contains photographs taken by himself, because his private archive comprises hundreds of photographs and slides giving an impression of changes in Baltic cities since 1991.