

LECTURE

THE HISTORY OF TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY IN THE LIGHT OF BALTIC- GERMAN RELATIONS

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The early history of technical terminology and scientific terminology is characterized by a fundamental change of European languages: initially, Latin was used primarily, however since the 18th Century, technical terminology and scientific terminology matters have increasingly been negotiated in the contemporary European languages. This transition can also be seen in the context of Baltic-German relations. The lecture will demonstrate a number of examples illustrated with many digital examples and documents.



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