



The advantages and disadvantages of medieval narrative sources regarding winters in South Baltic countries

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The topic of the paper is an analysis of the written data about winters in South Baltic countries from the 13th to the 16th centuries. There are many mentions of frozen sea and routes through the ice. Some of these mentions seem highly improbable but others give the valuable data. A comparison of different data may help in shedding light on the credibility of the written narrative sources.