

Abstract:

Throughout the history of Bengal we find many cities, that filled the role of authority center for the whole region in different historical periods. This thesis aims to map those capital cities in the territory of Bengal from oldest times up till present according to historical sources and archeological relics analyzed in available secondary literature. The first part of the thesis describes historical events, which are directly related to relocation of capital cities. The second part summarizes the history of most important capital cities of Bengal. The last part compares and analyses the reasons for relocation, as well as reasons why particular cities were chosen to become a new center of the country.