

Pula and Kiel: Two naval cities in the decades before World War I
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Criteria of comparison		Traits in common
Urban quality	+	
Age	–	(Antique roots of Pula; Kiel from about 1235)
Size	–	
Function as naval port	–	
Modernization in that period	+	
Naval shipyards	+	
Language as object of conflict	–	(only Pula: Italian - Croatian - German)
One dominant religion	+	(in Pula Catholicism, in Kiel Lutheranism)
Tradition as university city	–	(only Kiel)
National question	–	(only Pula: Italians - Croats)
Social question	+	
Periphery within the state	+	

As for the history of Pula in this period cf. in detail:

Frank Wiggermann: K. u. K. Kriegsmarine und Politik. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der italienischen Nationalbewegung in Istrien, Wien 2004.