



Court Society, Public Sphere and Political Life before the French Revolution. Results of the ERC Project Pamphlets and Patrons

March 6th 2026 (14:00-18:00 CET)

14:00-14:10: Introduction

Pamphlets and Patrons: Aims and Stakes of a Pluriannual Research Project

Damien Tricoire

14:10-14:20: Upcoming Monograph

Building the City of God. Rigorist-Augustinian Networks in Early Modern Languedoc

Nele Dentinger

14:20-14:30: Upcoming Monograph

A French Oligarch: The Political Career of the Prince of Conti (1717-1776)

Simon Dagenais

14:30-14:50: Upcoming Monograph

The Old Regime and the Revolution: A New Vision of the Political Origins of the French Revolution

Benoît Carré and Damien Tricoire

14:50-15:10: Discussion

15:10-15:20: Break

15:20-15:30: Upcoming Monograph

Monsieur de Voltaire: Court Society and the Making of the French Enlightenment

Damien Tricoire

15:30-15:40: Upcoming Special Issue of French History

The Court and the Politics of Print

Benoît Carré and Damien Tricoire

15:40-15:50: Special Issue of the Bulletin du Centre de Recherche du Château de Versailles (CRCV)

The House of France: A Socio-Political Object to Reconsider the End of the French Monarchy

Benoît Carré

15:50-16:20: Discussion

16:20-16:40: Break

16:40-16:50: Database and Datasets

Power and the Public Sphere: A New Tool to Explore the Cultural History of Eighteenth-Century France

Benoît Carré and Simon Dagenais

16:50-17:00: Article

Who Has Written the "Histoire des Deux Indes"? Questioning Diderot's Authorship

Antonina Martynenko and Damien Tricoire

17:00-17:10: DFG Project Proposal

STAR: A New Light on Patriot Writers and Anonymous Pamphlets before the French Revolution

Benoît Carré, Antonina Martynenko and Damien Tricoire

17:10-17:20: DFG Project Proposal

The Insinuations du Châtelet as a Gateway to the Analysis of Early Modern Society

Simon Dagenais and Damien Tricoire

17:20-17:35: Conclusion

The Historiographical Impact of the Pamphlets and Patrons Project

Damien Tricoire

17:35-18:00: General Discussion

The workshop will take place in Room A9/10 at the University of Trier, as well as on Zoom.

Organisation

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in Ancien Régime France



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