



THE SOCIETY FOR COURT STUDIES

Call for 2025 contributions

Following a successful launch in 2022, the Society for Court Studies (SCS) is delighted to open the annual 2025 call for proposals for contributions to the SCS blog, “The Court Observer”.

As the leading international academic society for royal and princely courts and households from antiquity to the present, the blog showcases new and exciting research within the field. The SCS is an interdisciplinary, international organisation, and welcomes submissions from all disciplines, time periods, and countries. Submissions may relate to any aspect of court studies, including, but not limited to:

Architecture	Religion
Royalty and courtiers	Entertainment and performance
Progresses, mobility, and travels	Politics and diplomacy
Servants and households	Economics and resources
Gender and sexuality	Research methods
Hunting and sport	Digital humanities
Material culture and objects	Theories and conceptions of courts

Blog posts are expected to be based on original, unpublished research, presented in a shorter, more accessible format than a traditional journal article. This format will be particularly suitable for works-in-progress, sharing research problems or obstacles, or posts based on conference papers. We encourage submissions from scholars at all stages of their careers regardless of affiliation, including postgraduate researchers, early career researchers, and established academics.

Please send a short bio (100 words max) and abstract (250 words max) to europe@courtstudies.org by 17:00 (CET) on **31 December 2024**. For any enquiries, please send an email to the attention of Kristen Vitale via the email address indicated above.

The blog can be found here: [The Court Observer](#)