THE SOCIETY FOR COURT STUDIES

30th Anniversary Symposium: The Past for the Future

Friday, 2 October 2026

Waldegrave Drawing Room, St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill

1.00pm	Arrival and Registration
1.30pm	Opening Remarks: Professor Glenn Richardson, St Mary's University. President, Society for Court Studies
1.50pm	Plenary: Court Studies – the Past for the Future: Walpole, and the French and English Courts Dr Philip Mansel
2.45-3.10pm	Economic and Business History meet Court Studies Dr Cathleen Sarti (Independent)
3.10-3.35pm	'Voyage de la Royne': 1950-2026 Interdisciplinary Studies of Queenship; the case of Louise Marie Gonzaga Dr Olga Szynkaruk (University of Szczecin, Poland)
3.35-3.50pm	Short break
3.50-4.15pm	Dynastic Court Rivalry, within the courts of the children of George II Henry McKenzie-Rowan (Manchester Metropolitan University)
4.15-4.40pm	Speaking Images: The Construction of Tudor Authority and Morality in Court through Inscribed Paintings Andrea Márton (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary) TBC
4.40-5.10pm	'Intellectual diplomacy': Stephen Gardiner and Henry VIII's international relations, 1527-1547' Jasper Hawkes (St Mary's University)
5.10-5.40pm	The Court and Private Doctrine in the reign of George V Sidney Woolfe-Hoyle (Independent)
5.40pm	Final Questions and Reflections
6.00pm	Reception: The Long Gallery, Strawberry Hill House