



~HST 346~
The World of Versailles
Power and the Politics of Splendor
in 17th Century France

Monday-Wednesday | 2:00-3:15pm | Powers 134

This course examines the Versailles system of palaces and gardens, built as a monument to the glory of Louis XIV, the Sun King. Focusing on the imagery and poetry of state power cultivated at Versailles we will explore the correlations between works of art and their distinctive political/social context.

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