



Central Michigan University
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The World of Versailles

Professor Doina Harsanyi
(Tu Th 12:30-1:45 p.m.)

This course will explore the rule of Louis XIV the “Sun King” (1638-1715). Through close examination of primary documents, literary texts, and works of art we will seek to understand the political and cultural ramifications of the magnificent court built at Versailles, the epicenter of the “splendid century” as Louis XIV defined his own reign.

