



## Legal History Highlights

### Special Edition

Welcome to this special edition of the newsletter from the department "Historical Regimes of Normativity" at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory!



### The Call 2025

The seventh call for applications for the "Doucet Scholarship" is open for a stay from **January to March 2025 (06.01.-31.03.2025)**.

In order to facilitate access to the collection for young researchers from outside Frankfurt, especially from Latin America, who are interested in using the institute's important Doucet Collection, the mpilht provides one scholarship for a three-month research stay.

Specifically, the financial support consists of: 44 € per day, for a maximum of 90 days; and reimbursement of the airfare (up to 1500 € for transatlantic flights, 750 € for flights within Europe). There is also the possibility of renting a room in the Institute's residences (available for full months and costs approx. 650 € per month).

Applicants may submit proposals on the history of colonial law, directly related to the monographs and editions of sources that make up the collection.

Applications (CV, project description and motivation letter regarding the use of the Doucet Collection) are to be sent in Spanish or English by **20 October 2024**, addressed to Prof. Thomas Duve, to [sekduve@lht.mpg.de](mailto:sekduve@lht.mpg.de).

### The Doucet Collection

The mpilht was able to expand the collection of its library in the area of the history of *derecho indiano*, thanks to the integration in 2015 of approximately 4,800 titles belonging to the collection of the legal historians Lourdes Lascurain de Doucet and Gaston Doucet. It contains editions of both historical and fundamental legal-historical sources, as well as scientific research on the history of modern early law, covering the entire Hispanic-American sphere (including the Philippine Islands) up to the time of independence.

To consult the titles that make up the collection, you can access the catalogue of the institute's library and enter "Provenienz Doucet" in the basic search field of the [OPAC](#).

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