

# The Military Religious Orders Series

## The Hospitaller Sources Project

Dear colleagues,

The editors of the Routledge series “The Military Religious Orders” have recently reached an agreement with Malta Libraries to create an exciting opportunity for scholars wishing to work on the Hospitallers’ archives held at the National Library of Malta. According to this agreement, participants will receive digital copies of archival manuscripts of their choosing from which they can then create critical editions and translations to be published in this series.

The Hospitallers’ archives contain a wealth of information on topics as diverse as: Mediterranean diplomacy, the built environment, maritime history, slavery, inter-faith relations, artwork, religious observance and spirituality, warfare etc. In scope the archive contains material from the 12th to the early 19th centuries, including information on other religious and military orders. The material ranges from charters to letters, from land surveys to proofs of nobility, from financial accounts to treatises on various aspects of the Order’s operation, and many others. For a brief description of the various sources that make up the Archives of the Order of Malta please go to:

<https://hmdl.org/collections/repositories/malta/national-library-of-malta/>

If you would like to find out more, please contact the editorial team (see below). You will then be asked to complete a book proposal form and, if successful, you will be sent a digitised copy of your selected text(s).

The editorial team are also open to prospective PhD students who may wish to work on the Hospitaller archives as part of a doctoral project, with their project culminating either in a critical edition and translation and/or an analytical study.

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