

Biography Lucien BELY

Modern History professor at the Paris-Sorbonne University, Lucien Bély published many books about France and International Relations in the 17th and 18th centuries which include *Espions et ambassadeurs au temps de Louis XIV* (Spies and Ambassadors during Louis XIV's time), Fayard, 1990 ; *La Société des princes* (The Princes' Society), Fayard, 1999 ; *L'Art de la paix* (The Art of Peace) ; *Naissance de la diplomatie moderne* (Birth of Modern Diplomacy), PUF, 2007 and *Les Secrets de Louis XIV, Mystères d'État et pouvoir absolu* (Louis XIV's secrets, State Mystery and Absolute Power), Tallandier, 2013 (édition de poche, 2015). He directed the publication of *Dictionnaire Louis XIV* (Louis XIV Dictionary) collection Bouquins, Robert Laffont, 2015.