

RESEARCHING HISTORY OF NAPOLEON

The aim of this conference is to build on recent historiographical work to explore the difficulties inherent to the workings of European empires. In a broader sense, we seek to shed new light on the conquest, incorporation, and integration in Europe and beyond throughout the revolutionary era.



Map of the First French Empire, 1810

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Louisiana State University—Shreveport

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Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

10.00 - OPENING REMARKS
10.30 am **Carola Dietze**, *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*

10.00 am - HOW THINGS WORK
12.30 pm **Chair: Doina Pasca Harsanyi**, *Central Michigan University*

An Overview of Napoleonic Reforms and Their Implementation in the Republic-Kingdom of Italy
Alexander Grab, *University of Maine*

Napoleon, Autarky, and French Exceptionalism: The Quest for Economic Self-Sufficiency
Michael Leggiere, *University of North Texas*

How to Survive the Continental Blockade? Rotterdam Merchants and the Role of the Dutch North Sea Fishermen in the Napoleonic Years
Johan Joor, *International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam*



WINNING THE PEACE? MANAGING THE EMPIRE Napoleonic Governance and the Integration of Europe

22nd & 23rd of July 2023 | Senatssaal, Fürstengraben 1

Picture on the right:
First meeting of the Confederation of the Rhine,
in the center Napoleon as „protector“, 1806



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1.30 - DIPLOMACY AND ACCOMMODATION

3.30 pm **Chair: Alexander Mikaberidze**

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'We don't want to be treated as Javanese!' Rethinking the 1830 Revolutions from a Trans-Imperial Perspective. (*remote*)
Beatrice de Graaf, University of Utrecht

'Two Proud Nations': Securing Russo-Ottoman Peace during and after the Napoleonic Wars, 1794-1821
Ozan Ozavci, University of Utrecht

From Pantomimed Muslimness to Theological Poiesis: The Legitimacy of French Rule in Egypt
Dzavid Dzanic, Austin Peay State University

The Deutsche Bund as an Instrument of European Security in the First Half of 19th Century
Klaus Ries, Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena



Napoleon and Charlemagne as imperial rulers, on a medal struck in 1806

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4.00 - SECOND THOUGHTS

6.00 pm **Chair: Doina Pasca Harsanyi**

Central Michigan University

Michelet, Napoléon, and History Writing in the 19th Century
Patrice Gueniffey
École des hautes études en sciences sociales

Imperial and Imperialized Civil Servants: A Social History of the Imperial State
Aurélien Lignereux
Sciences Politiques Grenoble

A Napoleonic Officer's Unease: The Case of Louis Eugène Antonin de Labaume (1783–1849)
David Laven
University of Nottingham

6.30 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

7.30 pm Besatzung, Opposition und Erinnerung: Der französische Sieg bei Jena und Auerstedt 1806 und seine Folgen // Defeat, Occupation, and Memory: The French Victory at Jena and Auerstedt in 1806 and its Aftereffects
Karen Hagemann
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location:
Hörsaal 235, Fürstengraben 1
Lecture Hall 235, Fürstengraben 1

Friday, June 23rd, 2023

Morning VISIT TO THE BATTLEFIELD AND RELATED SITES

2.00 - RE-CIVILIZING THE CIVILIZED
4.00 pm **Chair: Alexander Mikaberidze**
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Napoleonic Civilisation? The Geography <<des moeurs>> of Napoleonic Imperialism
Michael Broers
Oxford University

War, Popular Songs, and Salon Life in the Napoleonic Era
Peter Hicks
Fondation Napoléon

German Universities and the Influence of Franco-German Circles in the Early Nineteenth Century
Maximilien Novak
École des hautes études en sciences sociales and University of Chicago

A Civilizing Mission? Revisiting French Rule in the Grand-Duchy of Berg
Bettina Severin-Barboutie
Université Clermont Auvergne

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4.30 - DEALING WITH THE REALITIES OF WAR
6.30 pm **Chair: Carola Dietze**
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

'It is not in traversing the country that one will end this war': Maximilien Lamarque and French Counter-Insurgency Operations in Calabria, Catalonia, and the Vendée
Christine Haynes
University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Finding Comfort in a Wartime Home: Billeting and Domesticity in Napoleonic Italy
Vittoria Princi
Oxford University

Royal Republicans in the Service of an Emperor: The Legislature of the Kingdom of Westphalia
Sam Mustafa
Ramapo College of New Jersey

The War of 1812 and the Uneasy Political Position of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna in the Rhine Confederation State of Saxe-Weimar
Franziska Schedewie
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

6.30 - CLOSING REMARKS
7.00 pm **Alexander Mikaberidze**
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