

**International Napoleonic Society**  
**Sixteenth International Napoleonic Congress**  
*Empires and Eagles: Napoleon and Austria*



**9 – 15 July 2018**  
**Palais Eschenbach**  
**Vienna, Austria**



Dear Participants of the Sixteenth International Napoleonic Congress,

The International Napoleonic Society promotes the study of the Napoleonic Era in accordance with proper academic standards. To this end, the INS honors the leading minds in this field by making them Fellows of the INS (FINS).

The Napoleonic Epoch is one of the most fascinating – and important – in history. Ben Weider recognized this, and founded the International Napoleonic Society to promote greater and more accurate understanding of Napoleon and his times. To this end, we hold International Napoleonic Congresses that bring together scholars from around the world. We welcome you to this Congress and hope you will gain additional insight into the Napoleon Epoch as well as renew old friendships and gain new ones. And many thanks to Ferdi Wöber and Allon Klebanoff for their invaluable help in organizing this Congress!

It has been my honor to serve as your president for ten years. And we all take pride in remembering the important work of our friend and founder, Ben Weider, who died ten years ago.

**J. David Markham, President  
International Napoleonic Society  
Knight, Order of the French Academic Palms**



## Program

### Monday 9 July

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening Ceremony

Ferdi Wöber, Austria, Congress Organizer

J. David Markham, USA/Canada, President, International Napoleonic Society

Francois Saint-Paul, French Ambassador to Austria

### **Session I      The King of Rome      Ferenc Tóth, Hungary, Chair**

10:00 Susan Conner, USA, *The Agony and the Ecstasy: Marie Louise and the Birth of the King of Rome*

10:25 Agnieszka Fulińska, Poland, *Wild Stories of the “Prisoner of Schönbrunn”*

10:50 Glenda Pérez López, Cuba, *Napoleon II in Vienna. L’Aiglon or Little Franz?*

11:15 Romain Bucion, France, *The Monarchical Evolution of Napoleonic Power from the Austrian Marriage*

11:40 Discussion

12:00 Lunch in Vienna

### **Session II      1809      Peter Hicks, France, Chair**

2:00 Klaralinda Ma-Kircher, Austria, *1809 – Napoleon in Vienna*

2:25 Robert Ouvrad, France, *The French in Vienna in 1809*

2:50 Ferdi Wöber, Austria, *Secret Service and Censorship Under Kaiser Franz in 1809*

3:15 Break

3:30 Andrzej Kosim, Poland, *Shattered Illusions: The Secret Mission of Colonel Björnstjerna to Napoleon in 1809*

3:55 Sławomir Konik, Austria, *Deutsch-Wagram Revisited: Archaeological Evidence from the Battle*

4:20 Jaromír Kovárník, Czech Republic, *Mass Graves of Soldiers from the Battle of Znojmo 1809*

4:45 Discussion

**Tuesday 10 July**

**Session III      The (First) Congress of Vienna and Politics      Susan Conner, USA, Chair**

- 9:00 Bill Chew, Belgium, *Napoleon, the Congress of Vienna, and the Abolition of the Slave Trade*
- 9:25 Betje Klier, USA, *Malczewski in Vienna*
- 9:50 Paul van Lunteren, The Netherlands, *Metternich's Delicate Dance of 1813*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:40 John Clubbe, USA, *Beethoven, Napoleon, and the Politics in Vienna, 1792-1827*
- 10:55 Alasdair White, UK, *Post-Napoleonic Political Unrest and the Formation of the State of Belgium – 1814-1840*
- 11:20 Peter Hicks, France, *The Baron von Sturmer and His Presence as Austrian Commissioner on St Helena during Napoleon's Detention*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:10 Lunch

**Session IV      Military Operations      Alasdair White, UK, Chair**

- 2:00 John Gill, USA, *The Battle of Znaim and the End of the 1809 War*
- 2:25 Michael Wenzel, Austria, *Wagram 1809: The Unknown Side of the Battle*
- 2:50 Matej Čapo, Slovakia, *The Occupation of Bratislava in 1809*
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Wayne Hanley, USA, *Marshal Ney and the Campaign of 1805*
- 3:55 Joan Blythe, USA, *Milton's Satan: Military Strategist for Napoleon's Austerlitz*
- 4:20 Thomas Hemmann, Germany, *The Fortress War between Niemen and Rhine as part of the Wars of Liberation 1813/14 - A new perspective*
- 4:45 Discussion

## Wednesday 11 July

### **Session III      Soldiers of War      John Gill, USA, Chair**

9:00 Balázs Lázár, Hungary, *The Military Recruitment System in the Kingdom of Hungary during the French Wars (1792–1815)*

9:25 David Wright, UK, *Württemberg Light Troops*

9:50 Ciro Paoletti, Italy, *Actual Effectiveness and Combat Readiness of the Army of the Kingdom of Italy 1808-1809*

10:15 Break

10:40 Vladimir Brnardic (Croatia), *Between Two Eagles: Austrian Grenz Troops in the Napoleonic Wars*

10:55 Istávan Nagy, Hungary, *Hungarian Generals of the French Wars. A Study of Military Merit and Social Mobility*

11:20 Attila Réfi, Hungary, *A Glorious Career with an Unfair Ending: The Life and Military Activity of the Austrian Lieutenant General Baron Joseph Meskó de Felsökubin (1762-1815)*

11:45 Discussion

12:10 Lunch

### **Session IV      Italy and Beyond      Alex Grab, USA, Chair**

2:00 Xavier Riaud, France, *The Napoleon Dynasty: Their Teeth and Their Dentists*

2:25 Marc Moermann, Belgium, *The Medical Care Chain in the 1815 Campaign*

2:50 Karl Jakob Skarstein, Norway, *Napoleon's Forgotten Victory: Mondovi 21 April 1796*

3:15 Break

3:30 Terry Crowdy, UK, *The Marengo Spy and the Intelligence Background to Marengo*

3:55 Francesco Saggiorato, Italy, *Napoleonic Strategies of Territorial Control Across the Borders: the Arno Department Case*

4:20 Todd Fisher, USA, *Arcola: a Study in Command and Terrain*

4:45 Discussion

**Thursday 12 July**

**Session III Political Consequences Allon Klebanof, Israel, Chair**

- 9:00 Franca Pirolo and Maria Sirago, Italy, *The Controversy Between Joachim Murat and the United States (1809-1812)*
- 9:25 Morten Ottosen, Norway, *A Tale of Two Lands: A Comparative Perspective on Grounds for Rebellion in the Tyrol and Norway during the Napoleonic Wars*
- 9:50 Christoph Hatschek, Austria, *The "Austrian" Double-headed Eagle under the Influence of the "Napoleonic" Eagle. Changes to the Coat of Arms as a Result of the French Wars*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:40 Rafe Blaufarb, USA, *Deep Constitutional Implications of the Napoleonic Code's Abolition of Feudalism*
- 10:55 Mark Hay, UK, *Russia, Britain, and the House of Nassau: The Re-Establishment of the Orange Dynasty in the Netherlands, March-November 1813*
- 11:20 Thomas Schuler, Germany, *Napoleon and Bayern 1789-1815*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:10 Lunch

**Session IV Logistics and Research Bill Chew, Belgium, Chair**

- 2:00 Martin Klöffler, Germany, *Mapping the German South-West Theatre of War by Generalquartiermeister Heinrich V. Schmidt 1797-98*
- 2:25 David Hollins, UK, *Looking Through the Prism of the Austrian Sources*
- 2:50 Marian Hochel, Czech Republic, *Napoleonic Memorabilia as the Mediator of Historical Memory in Chateau Collections in Lands of the Bohemian Crown*
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Ferenc Tóth, Hungary, *Between Culture and Diplomacy. A Hungarian Philologist in Napoleon's Service*
- 3:55 Allon Klebanoff, Israel, *Vienna 1809 – History's Most Musical Siege*
- 4:20 Video showing the new exhibition of Napoleonic medallions in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy
- 4:35 Discussion and End of Academic Congress
- 7:00 Concert: Professional string quartet playing Beethoven from 1809 and Haydn from 1797

**Friday 13 July**

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Vienna Tour: The Military Museum, Castle Belvedere, Schönbrunn Palace

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Reception by the Lord Mayor of Vienna in the City Hall, followed by the Gala Dinner in the City Hall

**Saturday 14 July**

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Wagram Tour: Aspern and Essling, Wagram, Lobau

**Sunday 15 July**

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Hungary Tour: Monastery Pannonhalma, lunch with Lord Mayor of Nyul followed by tour of his historic wine cellars, the battlefield of Raab, the town of Győr

**Dinner and farewell drinks to be arranged.**



# The International Napoleonic Society

*Europe Discovers Napoleon: 1793 – 1804*  
Cittadella of Alessandra Italy 21 – 26 June 1997

*Napoleon and the French in Egypt and the Holy Land 1799 – 1801*  
In cooperation with the Israeli Society for Napoleonic Research  
Tel Aviv – Yafo – Jerusalem – Acco 4 – 10 July 1999

*Napoleon's Campaigns and Heritage*  
In cooperation with the Napoleonic Society of Georgia  
Tbilisi, Georgia 12 – 18 June 2000

*Imperial Glory: Austerlitz and Europe in 1805*  
In cooperation with the city of Dinard, France  
Dinard, France 9 – 16 July 2005

*Napoleon and Poland 1807 – 2007*  
In cooperation with the  
Slupsk Pedagogical Academy and the Polish Historical Society  
Slupsk, Poland 1 – 5 July 2007

*Napoleon and the Mediterranean*  
In cooperation with the City of Ajaccio,  
the General Council of Southern Corsica, and the Territorial Collective of Corsica  
Ajaccio, Corsica, France 7 – 11 July 2008

*Napoleon, Europe and the World*  
In cooperation with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts  
Montréal, Québec, Canada 8-12 June 2009

*Napoleon and the Transition to the Modern World*  
San Anton, Malta, 12–16 July 2010

*Napoleonic Europe at its Peak*  
In cooperation with the Foundation Top of Holland (Citymarketing Den Helder)  
The City of Den Helder  
The Royal Netherlands Navy  
Fort Kijkduin  
Den Helder, The Netherlands 4–8 July 2011

*Napoleon's 1812 Russian Campaign in World History: A Retrospective View*  
In cooperation with the Institute of World History (Russian Academy of Science)  
Russian State University for the Humanities  
Association Dialogue Franco-Russe  
State Borodino War and History Museum and Reserve  
Moscow, Russian Federation 9-13 July 2012

*Old World, New World: Momentous Events of 1812–1814*  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada 29 July–2 August 2013

*Napoleon and Revolutions Throughout the World*  
In cooperation with the Museo Napoleónico, La Habana  
Havana, Cuba  
11–15 August 2014

*Endings and Beginnings: The World in 1815*  
Brussels, Belgium  
July 6-10 2015

*Shades of 1916: Ireland in Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe*  
Dublin, Ireland  
In cooperation with The Napoleon Society of Ireland  
July 11-16 2016

*Napoleon in Germany*  
Trier, Germany  
July 2017

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July 9-15