

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 and pleasure 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 Buclon, 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

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- 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, Belgium, *Post-Napoleonic Political Unrest and the Formation of the State of Belgium – 1814-1850*
- 11:20 Peter Hicks, France, *The Baron von Stürmer 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, Belgium, Chair

- 2:00 Michael Wenzel, Austria, *Wagram 1809: The Unknown Side of the Battle*
- 2:25 John Gill, USA, *The Battle of Znaim and the End of the 1809 War*
- 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 István Nagy-L, 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 Video showing the new exhibition of Napoleonic medallions in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy

4:35 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 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

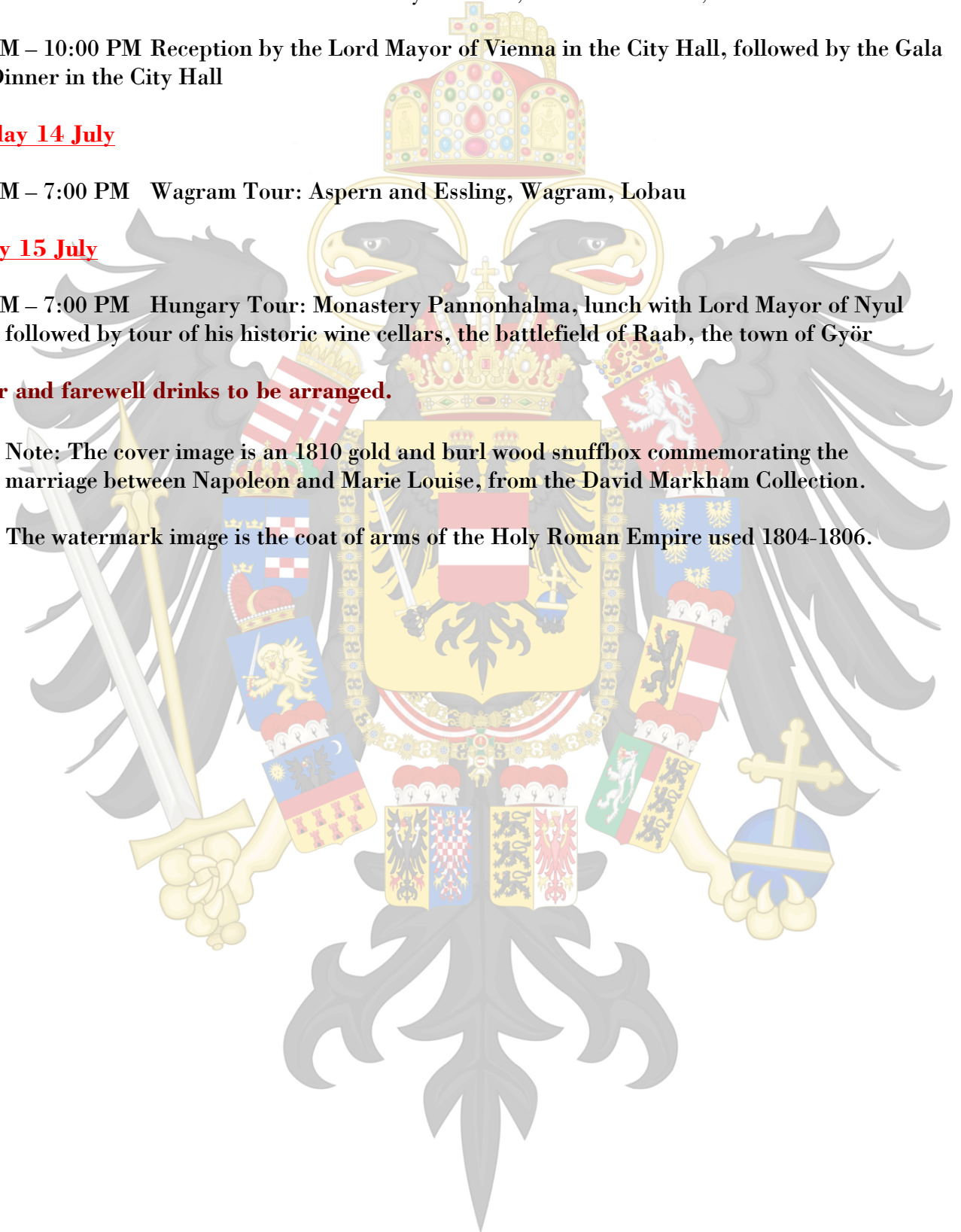
Sunday 15 July

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.

Note: The cover image is an 1810 gold and burl wood snuffbox commemorating the marriage between Napoleon and Marie Louise, from the David Markham Collection.

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The International Napoleonic Society

Europe Discovers Napoleon: 1793 – 1804
Cittadella of Alessandria 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
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