

An international workshop showcasing ongoing and recently completed source-based studies on the Habsburg Monarchy during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. An important aim of the event is to bring together colleagues working on different subjects and learn from each other about different types of relevant archival materials. Each paper addresses a different topic, such as Jewish history, military history, history of medicine, occupation, and dynasty. In the evening we will have a senior roundtable with three museum directors from Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary to discuss their experiences in organising recent exhibitions on the Napoleonic wars in their respective institutions. There will be plenty of time for informal discussion during breaks and evening programme.

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REGISTRATION

The workshop is free and open to all and everyone is welcome to attend. As the event is fully catered please register with Ilya Berkovich by Tuesday May 20th 2025:
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PROGRAMME

08:30	Welcome coffee and registration		
09:00–09:30	Greetings William Godsey IHB OeAW Piotr Szlanta Polish Academy of Sciences – Scientific Centre in Vienna	14:00–15:30	SESSION 3 Occupation Vincent Haeghele City Library of Versailles <i>How to Recount the French Occupation of Vienna in 1805</i> Ilya Berkovich IHB OeAW and Evelyn Knappitsch University of Graz <i>Jewish Sergeants, Jewish Policemen, Jewish Jailers, and the Undermining of Traditional Authority Spheres in Old-Austria</i>
09:30–11:00	SESSION 1 Intelligence Damian Drzazga University of Wrocław <i>Military Intelligence of the Duchy of Warsaw before and during the Polish-Austrian War of 1809</i> Gender Studies Waltraud Schütz IHB OeAW <i>Women's Activism and Anti-French Sentiments in early 19th Century Vienna</i>	15:30–16:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK	16:15–17:00	SESSION 4 Armies Istvan Nagy-Luttenberger Institute and Museum of Military History, Budapest <i>Strength, Recruits and Losses of the Imperial-Royal Army during the French Wars 1792–1815</i>
11:30–13:00	SESSION 2 Dynasty Joost Welten and Stefano Poggi IHB OeAW <i>The Habsburgs in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars</i> History of Medicine Nebiha Guiga Leibnitz Center for Literary and Cultural Research, Berlin <i>The Wounded of the Napoleonic Wars: Material Conditions and Culture of War</i>	17:00–18:00	BREAK
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	18:00–19:30	EVENING ROUNDTABLE: MUSEUMS AND MEMORY Michael Wenzel Napoleon Museum Deutsch-Wagram, Austria <i>Preserving Memory, Building Cooperation and Conducting Research in a Volunteer-Run Local Museum</i> Ondřej Buček The Cairn of Peace Memorial at Austerlitz, Museum of the Brno Region, Czech Republic <i>Opportunities and Challenges related to the Preparation of a New Permanent Exhibition on a Major Napoleonic Battlefield</i> Lázár Balázs Institute and Museum of Military History, Budapest, Hungary <i>Recent Trends in Hungarian Research on the Napoleonic Period</i> Moderator: Waltraud Schütz IHB OeAW
		19:30	RECEPTION: FOOD AND WINE (open end)