

An international workshop showcasing ongoing and recently completed source-based studies on occupation during the French 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. There will be plenty of time for informal discussion during breaks and evening programme.

The keynote lecture will be given by Professor Anne Rolland-Boulestreau (Catholic University of the West, Angers) who will speak about the Vendée in 1794-1796.

The workshop is free and open to all and everyone is welcome to attend!

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International Workshop

New Archival Research II

Occupation in Napoleonic Europe

15.06.2026

Austrian Academy of Sciences
PSK Building, Lecture Hall 3
Georg-Coch-Platz 2
1010 Vienna



Program

08:00 - 09:00

Registration and Breakfast

09:00

Greetings

09:05 - 10:30

Session 1: Civilian Attitudes

Damian Drzazga, **University of Wrocław**
The Austrian Occupation of Warsaw in 1809 in the
Light of Polish Archival Sources

Joost Welten, **IHB/OeAW**
The Exceptional Case of the Austrian Netherlands:
How a Brutal Occupation Led to a Voluntary
Reunion and, ultimately, Full Integration into France
(1792–1814)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

Session 2: Guerilla Warfare

Dawid Madziar, **University of Silesia in
Katowice**
The Price of Liberty: Evolving Attitudes of Polish
Officers Toward the Peninsular War (1808–1812)

Ágoston Nagy, **Ludovika University of Public
Service, Budapest**
Another War: Partisan Warfare, Counterinsurgency,
and the Hungarian Insurrectio in Galicia, 1809

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:00

Session 3: Civilian Lives

Waltraud Schütz, **IHB/OeAW**
Moulding Citizens in Wartime: Educational Debates
and Schooling in Napoleonic Vienna

Vittoria Princi
The Soldier's Welfare, the Inhabitant's Tranquillity:
Barracking and Billeting in the Napoleonic
Kingdom of Italy

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:45

Session 4: Civilian-Military Relations

Michael Wenzel, **Napoleon Museum, Deutsch
Wagram**
What do Local Archives tell us about the French
Occupation of Lower Austria in 1809?

Anke Fischer-Kattner, **University of the
Bundeswehr, Munich**
Ruin and Reconstruction: Finance, Justice,
and Urban Recovery after the Destruction of
Philippsburg (1799–1803)

François Houdececk, **Fondation Napoleon, Paris**
Between Coexistence and Violence: The French
Soldiers and the Population in Occupied Central
Europe

17:45 - 18:30

Wine Reception

18:30 - 20:00

Keynote Lecture

Anne Rolland Boulestreau, **Catholic University
of the West, Angers**
*Combattre en guerre civile - La République contre
la Vendée (1794-1796)*

20:00 - 22:00

Finger Food and Drinks