

**“DUST OF GLORY”
REEXAMINING THE FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY
AND NAPOLEONIC ERA**

March 10-12

**The Massena Society Virtual Conference hosted by
Louisiana State University-Shreveport and
High Point University**

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

4 pm EST/9 pm GMT

Introductory Remarks

Alexander Mikaberidze, Louisiana State University-Shreveport (USA)

Victor-André Masséna, Fondation Napoléon (France)

Frederick C. Schneid, High Point University (USA)

Opening Keynote Speech 4:15 pm EST / 9:15 pm GMT

Why the Allies (eventually) Won

Michael Rowe, King's College London (United Kingdom)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

9:00-10:30 am EST

Session 1: Personalities of the Empire

Chair: Mary Robinson, Lourdes University (USA)

Désirée Clary

Kristie Deluna, University of North Texas (USA)

Count Pierre-Antoine Daru

Claudio Man, University of North Texas

Marshal Louis-Nicolas Davout and the Defense of Hamburg

Nicholas Kramer, University of North Texas

An English Republic: Talleyrand in London.

Paul L Dawson, Independent Scholar (United Kingdom)

10:45-11:45 am EST

Session 2: France and Prussia in the Age of Napoleon

Chair: Mark Gerges, US Army Command and General Staff College

Timeless Wisdom: Scharnhorst and his Handbuch der Artillerie

Charles E. White, US Army Historian, Retired

Prussian Mobilization in 1813 and the Improvisation of the Landwehr

Ethan Soefje, University of North Texas

A Consequence of British Actions?: The French Invasion of Hanover in 1803

Hailey A. Stewart, University of North Texas

Break 11:45-13:30 am EST

13:30-14:45 pm EST

Session 3: Armies, Clothing and Shelter in the Age of Napoleon

Chair: Frederick C. Schneid, High Point University (USA)

A Roof Over the Soldier's Head: Barracks and Napoleonic Logistics

Vittoria Princi, Independent Scholar (Italy)

"From the Wild Geese to Waterloo": Experiences and Impact of Irish Soldiers in the Armies of France and Britain (1793-1815)

Ciarán McDonnell, Independent Scholar (Ireland)

National Uniforms in Germany: Anticipating the Revolutionary Era?

Alexander Maxwell, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

15:00-16:15 pm EST

Session 4: Experiencing War: Napoleon's Allies and Erstwhile Friends

Chair: Jonathan Abel, US Army Command and General Staff College

Incident at Kitzen, 17 June 1813: Württemberg and the Defeat of Lützow's Freikorps

John H. Gill, National Defense University (USA)

The Role and Effectiveness of the Polish Cavalry during the Napoleonic Wars

Dawid Gralik, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland)

Belgians at Waterloo: Motivations, Identities, Shifting Allegiances & Conflicts
of Loyalty (1814-1815)
Achille Verschoren, University of Louvain (Belgium)

Friday Keynote Speech, 16:30 pm EST / 21:30 pm GMT
1801: The Year Bonaparte Almost Had It All
Michael V. Leggiere, University of North Texas

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:30– 10:45 am EST
Session 5: French Imperialism in the Revolutionary Era
Chair: J. David Markham, International Napoleonic Society

Interfaith Conflict in Egypt during the French Occupation period 1798-1801
Alexander Tchoudinov, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of
Sciences (Russia)

Napoleon's Alleged "Letter to the Jews" (1799)
Richard Landes, Boston University (retired, USA)

The Geopolitical Transformation of the Italian Peninsula under Napoleon
(1796-1814)
Alexander Grab, University of Maine (USA)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM EST
Session 6: Censorship and Image in the Age of Napoleon
Chair: Alexander Mikaberidze, Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Napoleon's Management of Regional Press: System of Control and Its
Exceptions
Nikolay Promyslov, State Academic University for the Humanities
(Russia)

British image of Galicia and its inhabitants during Sir John Moore's Peninsular
Campaign 1808-1809
Tatiana A. Kosykh, Ural Federal University (Russia)

BREAK 12:00-13:00 pm

13:00 – 14:00 pm EST

Session 7: Napoleon and Sea

Chair: Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University

Etre marins sur l'Empire

Sophie Muffat, Souvenir Napoléonien (France)

Napoleon and the Naval Strategy

Kenneth Johnson, Air University (USA)

14:15 – 15:30 pm EST

Session 8: Royalists and Revolutionaries

Chair: Karen Reid, Joliet Junior College (USA)

The People's Revolution of Spring 1789

Micah Alpaugh, University of Central Missouri (USA)

Political Projects of Louis XVIII in 1799

Dmitry Bovykin, Moscow State University (Russia)

Evacuation of the Coalition Allies from Toulon in December 1793

Victoria Verchenkova, State Academic University of Humanities/Ural
Federal University (Russia)

Closing Keynote Speech: 4pm EST / 9pm GMT

Extra-territorial Resource Mobilisation in the French Revolutionary and
Napoleonic Wars

Peter H. Wilson, University of Oxford