Europe in Upheaval

- the Era of the Napoleonic Wars

International Conference 21-23.2.2008
Hanasaari - Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre
Espoo, Finland

Programme

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Thursday, 21 February, 2008

9–10 a.m.  **Registration**  *(Entrance hall)*

10–12 a.m.  **Opening session: States, Nations and Empires**  *(Astrid Auditorium)*

*Opening,*
Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen

*Welcome,* President of the Finnish Historical Society, Dr. Marjaana Niemi and Senior Adviser Henry Rask, Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre

*Russia’s Defeat of Napoleon: How and Why,*
Professor Dominic Lieven (London School of Economics, UK)

*State and Autonomy. Finland and Other Autonomies in the Russian Empire,*
Professor Max Engman (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)

12–1 p.m.  **Lunch**

1–3 p.m.  **Plenary session: The Transformation Period in Europe**  *(Astrid Auditorium)*

*Military and Masculinity. Gendering the History of the French War, 1792–1815,*
Professor Karen Hagemann (UNC Chapel Hill, USA)

*Swedish Pomerania During the Napoleonic Era,*
Professor Jens E. Olesen (Universität Greifswald, Germany)

Coffee break

3.30–5 p.m.  **Workshops:**

**Workshop 1: War and Civilian Society**  *(Aleksis Congress hall)*

Jussi Jäskeläinen: *Local Community in the Maelstrom of War. War Damage Caused by Russian Troops at War between Russia and Sweden 1808-1809 in the Main Theatre of Operations*

Alison K. Smith: *War and Social Mobility in Russia: Amnesty, Emptiness and Changing Estate*

Jan Kunnas: *The Agricultural Basis of the Napoleonic Wars*

**Workshop 2: States, Nations and Empires**  *(Tage Conference room)*

Edward Kolla: *The Affair of the “princes possessionnés” in Revolutionary France and the Transformation of European International Law*

Jani Marjanen: *Finska Hushållningssällskapet as a Political Forum in the Grand Duchy of Finland, 1797–1833*

Markus J. Prutsch: *“Napoleonic Constitutionalism”. Transnational Phenomenon and Integrative Factor of the Era? The Case of the 1808 Bavarian Constitution*

Robert Mark Spaulding: *French Hegemony and the Transformation of Commerce on the Rhine River, 1792–1815*
Workshop 3: Memory, Culture and War
Chair: Professor Laura Kolbe (Solveig Conference room)

Hanna Szczerbak: Napoleon Bonaparte’s Iconography and His Legend in Polish Paintings and Drawings in the First Half of the 19th Century.
Katie Hornstein: Picturing Presence: The Battle Paintings of Louis-François Lejeune at the Salon 1804
Pieter Dhondt: The Upheaval in Higher Education in Europe around 1810

6–7.30 p.m. Studia Generalia, Lecture by Professor Max Engman in Finnish (Säätytalo/ House of the Estates):
Suomen autonomia - imperiaalinen säännönmukaisuus vai onnellinen sattuma?

Friday, 22 February, 2008

9–11.30 a.m. Plenary session: Transformation of Northern Europe
Chair: Professor Petri Karonen (Astrid Auditorium)

The Finnish War in Context – Warfare, Logistics and the Civilian Society, Dr. Martin Hårdstedt (University of Umeå, Sweden)

Finnish War, Peace of Hamina and the Destiny of North Europe, Professor Wadim Roginskij (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

11.30–1 p.m. Lunch

1–3 p.m. Workshops:

Workshop 1 A: Aspects of Armies and Warfare
Chair: Professor Nils Erik Villstrand (Aleksis Congress hall)

Maria Gussarsson Wijk: The Military as Mapmaker. Finland 1808–09 in the Collections of the Military Archives

Mats Hemström: “The Military Coup against Gustav IV Adolf”

Magnus Mörner: Can the "Little War" be Fruitfully Compared with the Spanish Guerrilla?

Lena Huldén: The Destruction of the Grand Armée: an Epidemiological Approach

Workshop 1 B: The Baltics as Theatre of Operation 1801–15
Chair: Dr. Martin Hårdstedt (Solveig Conference room)

Karsten Skjold Petersen: The Bombardment of Copenhagen in 1807 and the Subsequent Plans for Invading Scania with a French-Spanish Auxiliary Corps in 1808

Göran Larsson: The Southern Front 1808–1809

Terje Holm: Napoleonic Warfare in Norwegian Countryside. The Swedish / Norwegian Campaign 1808
Workshop 2: States, Nations and Empires
Chair: Professor Risto Alapuro  (Tage Conference room)

Marios Hatzopoulos: Pens on Fire: Greek Nationalism in the Wake of Napoleon’s Campaigns
Krasimira Marholeva: The Idea of “Otherness” as an Element of the Early Czech Nationalism (Late 18th-Early 19th Centuries)
Atina Nihtinen: Cultural Consequences of the Finnish War: Local Identities in Tornedalen and Åland
Lee Sather: Morning Light: The Evolvement of Norwegian National Identity During its “Border War” with Sweden 1808-1809

Workshop 3: Memory, Culture and War
Chair: Professor Laura Kolbe  (Cornelis Conference room)

Alan Forrest: From Valmy to Waterloo: The French Citizen Soldier and the Blurring of Memory
Leighton S. James: 'It was really too short to satisfy my desire to fight’. Combat, Death and the Body in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.
Laure Ognois: The Experience of the Napoleonic Wars in Switzerland. The Religious Interpretation of the Helvetic Republic by the Protestant Priests in Zurich and in Vaud (1798-1803)
Yuri Tulupenko: Why Did Karamzin Denounce the Annexation of Finland?

Coffee break

3.30–5 p.m.  Workshops:

Workshop 1 A: Soldiers at War
Chair: Senior Curator Thomas Roth  (Aleksis Congress hall)

Bettina Severin-Barboutie: From Voluntary Soldiers to Conscript: Military Mass Recruitment in the Kingdom of Westphalia (1807–1813)
V. A. Artamonov: The Polish Army and Napoleon’s Invasion of Russia
Lars Ericson-Wolke: Divorce of the Brothers in Arms. The Destiny of Former Finnish Soldiers in Sweden after the Peace Treaty of Fredrikshamn <Hamina> in 1809

Workshop 1 B: Consequences and Perspectives
Chair: Professor Nils Erik Villstrand  (Solveig Conference room)

H. N. Parland: The Turning Point of 1809
Jussi Jalonen: Three Short Counterfactual Scenarios from the Napoleonic Wars: Copenhagen, 1801 – Abborfors, 1803 – Copenhagen, 1807
Gunnar Åselius: Learning from Sweden’s Last Defeat, the War of 1808-09 in Swedish Military History before World War II
Henrik Edgren: The Swedish Loss of Finland — a National Catastrophe? Swedish History Research about the Course of Events in Sweden and Finland 1809-1812
Workshop 2: States, Nations and Empires  
Chair: Professor Risto Alapuro  
(Tage Conference room)

Debora Gerstenberger: An Extraordinary Response to the Napoleonic Wars: The Transfer of the Portuguese Royal Court to Brazil (1807/08) and the Reconstruction of Imperial Space

Arnout Mertens: Napoleon, the Aristocracy and the Belgian Nation

Joachim Mickwitz: Networks, Nations and Burghers – The Ostrobothnian Merchants’ Transition from Swedish into Russian Subjects

Johanna Wassholm: 'Who are the inhabitants of Finland?' A Challenge of Political Terminology after 1809

6–7.30 p.m.  
**Studia Generalia**, Lecture by Professor Karen Hagemann (Säätytalo/House of the Estates)  
'Unimaginable horror and misery’ The Battle of Leipzig in October 1813 in Civilian Experience and Perception

Saturday, 23 February, 2008

10–12 a.m.  
**Plenary session: Transformation of Northern Europe**  
Chair: Professor Kristiina Kalleinen  
(Astrid Auditorium)

Fighting Napoleon with Ideas: Alexander I’s vision of Europe, Professor Marie-Pierre Rey (Université de Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, France)

The Meanings of 1814 in Sweden and Norway, Professor Bo Stråth (University of Helsinki, Finland)

12–1.30 p.m.  
Lunch

1.30–3 p.m.  
**Closing session: Change and Continuity – an Evaluation of the Napoleonic Era**  
(Astrid Auditorium)

Chairs: Dr. Marjaana Niemi and Dr. Joachim Mickwitz

Panel discussion:  
Professor Max Engman, Professor Bo Stråth, Professor Jens E. Olesen and Dr. Martin Hårdstedt

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