



**Itinéraire Préliminaire de la Conférence
Preliminary Conference Itinerary**

**Napoleonic Historical Society
Mexico City Conference
GRAN HOTEL CIUDAD DE MEXICO
November 15-17, 2024**

Friday November 15, 2024

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Napoleonic Historical Society Annual General Meeting**

Board Members and Interested Parties

6:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 pm – 9 pm

Formal Dinner and Keynote Address

Dr. Marco Cabrera Geserick, Ph.D.

“Latin America and the Napoleonic Era 1799-1821.”

An overview of Napoleon's activities and ideas in the eyes of Latin America. Napoleon's influence on the independence movements; the participation of Latin Americans in the Napoleonic wars (both in the Americas as in Europe), and vice versa, the participation of veterans of the Napoleonic wars in the Latin American Independence movement. The importance of the Napoleonic Code in Latin America and the clash between conservatives and liberals in Latin America and the impact on the creation and consolidation of Republics and Constitutions.

Saturday, November 16, 2024

9:30 am

“Conflict and confluence, an Overview of the French influence in Mexico.”

Anahí Esparza Vallín, M.Ed.

10:00 am

“The Rhetoric of Empire in Leonora Sansay's 'The Horror of Santo Domingo' and Napoleon's Attempted Reconquest of Haiti.”

Sharon Worley, Ph.D.

10:30 am

“To Conquer a Peace and a Rebellion: Gen. Winfield Scott and his service during US Mexican War and the American Civil War.”

Kevin Rodriguez, F.I.N.S.

11:30 – 1pm

Lunch Break (Lunch on your own at the Hotel Restaurant or other nearby locations)

1:30 pm **“The Use of Google Earth to Illustrate the Russian Campaign of 1812.”**

Edna Markham, M.Sc., P.Geo.

2:00 pm **“The Life of Admiral Lord James Gambier – From Naval Warrior to Newfoundland Governor.”**

Mark Billings, F.I.N.S.

2:30 pm **“Discovering, Through A Novel, The Untold Story of Joseph Bonaparte”**

Lic. Jesús Motilla Martínez

3:30 pm **“The War of the Oranges: Prelude to the Peninsula”**

Chris Sloan, President . N.H.S.

4:00 pm **“Chapultepec Castle, Historical Gem and Intended Seat of Imperial Mexico.”**

Eusebio Gomez

4:30 pm **Adjournment**

Pause du soir pour se rafraîchir

Evening break to refresh

6:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 pm **Formal Dinner and Conference Special Address**

J. David Markham, M.A., M.Ed.

“Following the Road to Glory: Stendhal’s Napoleonic Adventure.”

Many people know Stendhal through his literary works, such as *The Charterhouse of Parma*, *The Red and the Black*, *The Life of Henry Brulard* and, of course, *A Life of Napoleon*. Less known is the fact that almost from the very beginning Stendhal was fascinated by Napoleon and quite literally followed him on his Road to Glory by serving in the military and in the French government. In his paper, David, who has written and lectured on Stendhal and whose writing has been added to the Stendhal Archive in Grenoble, follows what really became Stendhal's Napoleonic Adventure over the many years of his involvement, ranging from the crossing of the Alps to the Russian Campaign, to serving under Martial Daru in government. And much much more! It is quite a story. Then, David will briefly consider what Stendhal ultimately came to feel about Napoleon and his place in history.

Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:00 am

**Tour of the Plaza de la Constitución (Zócalo)
and Chapultepec Castle**

6:00 pm

Informal Sunday Dinner (Location TBD)

