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**CIVILIAN EXPERIENCES OF
THE NAPOLEONIC WARS:
THE EXAMPLE OF THE
BATTLE OF LEIPZIG IN
OCTOBER 1813**

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Pomerantz Center C131**

This event is free and open to the public.

Between 16 and 19 October 1813 a total of more than 171,000 men under Napoleon's supreme command faced 301,500 Coalition forces in Leipzig and its Saxon hinterland. The military history of the Battle of Leipzig, which decided the war of 1813-14 against Napoleon, is well researched, but we still know little about the battle experiences of the civilians in Saxony. This lecture explores what the new form of warfare with mass armies that were mobilized by a national propaganda and needed the support of the civilian population meant for ordinary citizens.



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