

# Napoleon

The short period dominated by Napoleon Bonaparte (1795-1815) brought together a beginning and an end: it concluded the eighteenth century era of Enlightenment and Revolution and at the same time it opened the modern age of nationalism and mass politics. Napoleon always assured his contemporaries that 'the gains of the Revolution were safe with him,' but boasted of funding of an empire like no other in history. This course will examine famous military expeditions, social and political innovations, and artistic representations in an attempt to understand the enduring appeal of the Napoleonic story.



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