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Napoleon

HST 597A
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Tuesday 3:30 p.m.—6:20 p.m.



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 while opening the modern age of nationalism and mass politics. This course will examine the historical significance of various aspects of Napoleon's rule—famous military expeditions, social and political innovations, artistic representations—and attempt to uncover the ambiguities behind the myth.

