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Director of the Fondation Napoléon

Thierry Lentz was born in Metz in 1959. He taught Constitutional Law at the Metz College of Law, at the Institute of Administrative and Political Studies (University of Nancy II) and at the Celsa (Paris IV Sorbonne), before moving into the private sector where he spent twelve years as Director of External Relations for an international company, whilst pursuing his research interests into the History of the Consulate and the Empire. He became Director of the Fondation Napoléon in June 2000, and also teaches at l'Institut catholique d'Études supérieures (La Roche-sur-Yon).

He has been an administrator of the Institut Napoléon since 1993, a Scholar of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques (Paul-Michel Perret prize, 1993) and of the Académie française (Guizot prize, 2013). He received the Grand Prix from the Fondation Napoléon in 1997 and the Fondation Pierre Lafue prize in 2013 and the 2016 Chateaubriand prize (for *Joseph Bonaparte*, Perrin). He is a member of the Académie Nationale de Metz

Thierry Lentz is a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur and Chevalier des Arts et Lettres.

Qualifications

DEA in Internal Public Law
DEA in Politics

Research Interests

The History of the Consulate and the Empire

Recent key publications

- *Nouvelle Histoire du Premier Empire. I. Napoléon et la conquête de l'Europe (1804-1810), II. L'effondrement du système napoléonien (1810-1814), III. La France et l'Europe de Napoléon, IV. Les Cent-Jours*, Fayard, 2002, 2004, 2007 et 2010.

- *Jean-Frédéric Reichardt. Un Hiver à Paris sous le Consulat*, Tallandier, 2003 (with Florence Pinon).
- *Le Sacre de Napoléon*, editor, Nouveau Monde Editions, 2003.
- *Napoléon et l'Europe*, editor, Fayard, 2005.
- *Napoléon, l'esclavage et les colonies*, Fayard, 2006, with Pierre Branda.
- *Dictionnaire des Institutions du Consulat et de l'Empire*, Tallandier, 2016, with Pierre Branda, François Pinaud and Clémence Zacharie.
- *Une passion. Promenades autour de la Crucifixion de Vélasquez*, Perrin, 2011.
- *L'affaire Malet. 23 octobre 1812*, Perrin, 2012.
- *Napoléon diplomate*, CNRS éditions, 2012
- *1812, la campagne de Russie*, direction with Marie-Pierre Rey, Perrin, 2012.
- *Le congrès de Vienne. Une refondation de l'Europe (1814-1815)*, Perrin, 2013.
- *Les vingt jours de Fontainebleau. La première abdication de Napoléon*, Perrin, 2014
- *Waterloo. 1815*, Perrin, 2015
- *Joseph Bonaparte*, Perrin, 2016
- *Le diable sur la montagne. Hitler au Berghoff (1922-1944)*, Perrin, 2017
- *Le Mémorial de Sainte-Hélène. Le manuscrit retrouvé*, with Peter Hicks, François Houdecek, and Chantal Prevot, Perrin, 2017
- *Napoléon et le droit*, editor, CNRS Editions, 2017

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