

What Sort of Peace? Echoes from a Warring Continent

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The Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars demarcated a watershed in manifold ways, not least in terms of fighting terror together. With the Allied Treaty on Mutual Security of 1815, the first collective security architecture was created. How was this coalition forged, how did it envisage the new concept of security? We will discuss how collective security was very much an imperial and hierarchical endeavour, something that made it both

lasting and finite while democracy, modernization, and colonial expansion took off by the midst of the nineteenth century.

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