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From Language to Nation: Multilingualism in the Habsburg Army 1868–1914

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Based on the Austrian Constitution all nationalities' languages were taken into account in the Habsburg common army. The idea behind was to drill the soldiers more efficiently, and the same time raise their loyalty towards the emperor and the monarchy. Although opposed by military authorities this system of regimental languages took part in public debates on nationalities' rights, and bureaucratic decisions were based on Zeitgeist-convictions of national affiliation. Despite this nationalization, at the same time authorities and soldiers became the only imperial supra-national symbol.

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