



Loci of Memory - Theories, Discussions and Examples

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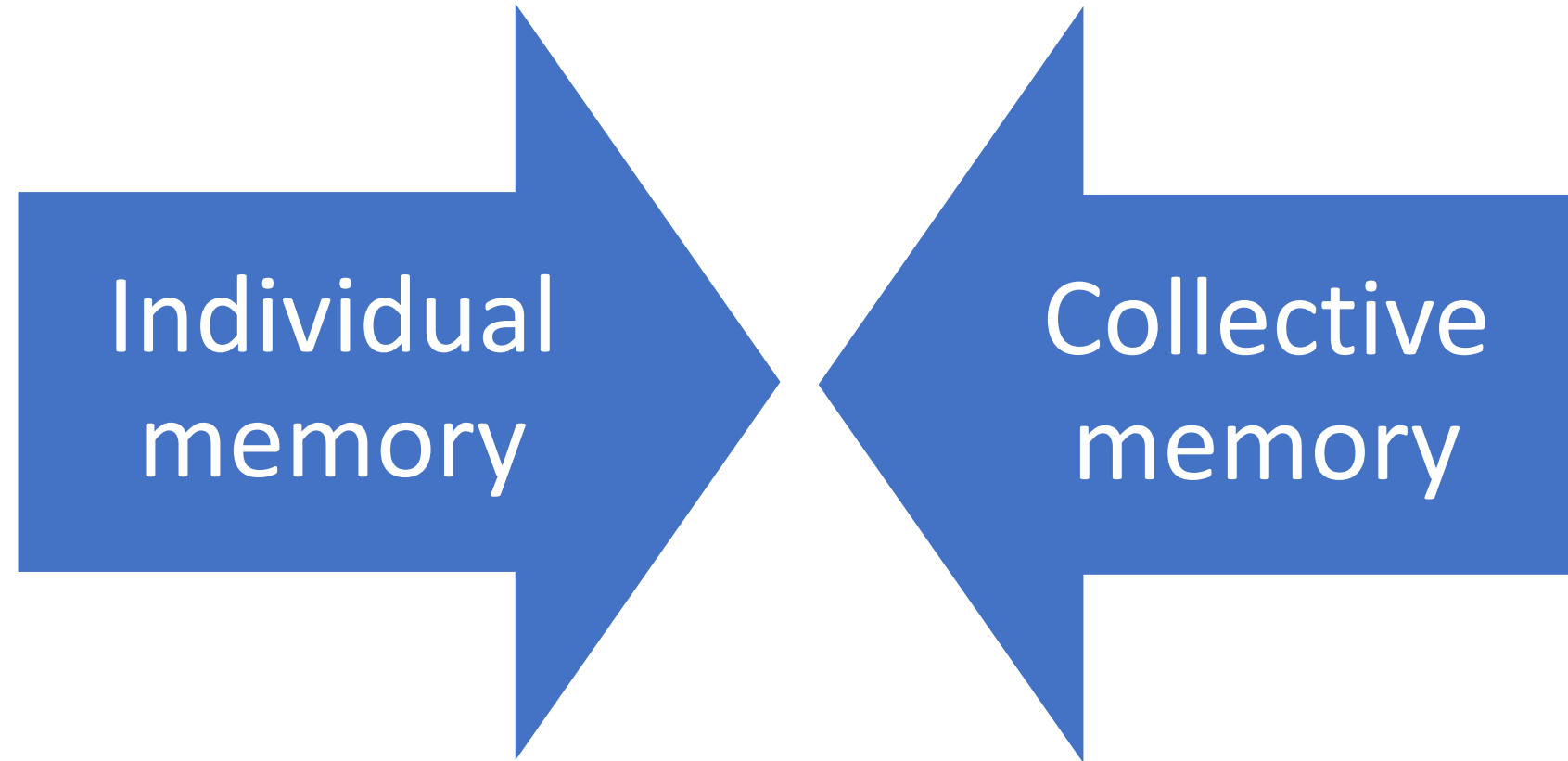
Loci of memory - overview

Maurice Halbwachs
„Collective Memory“

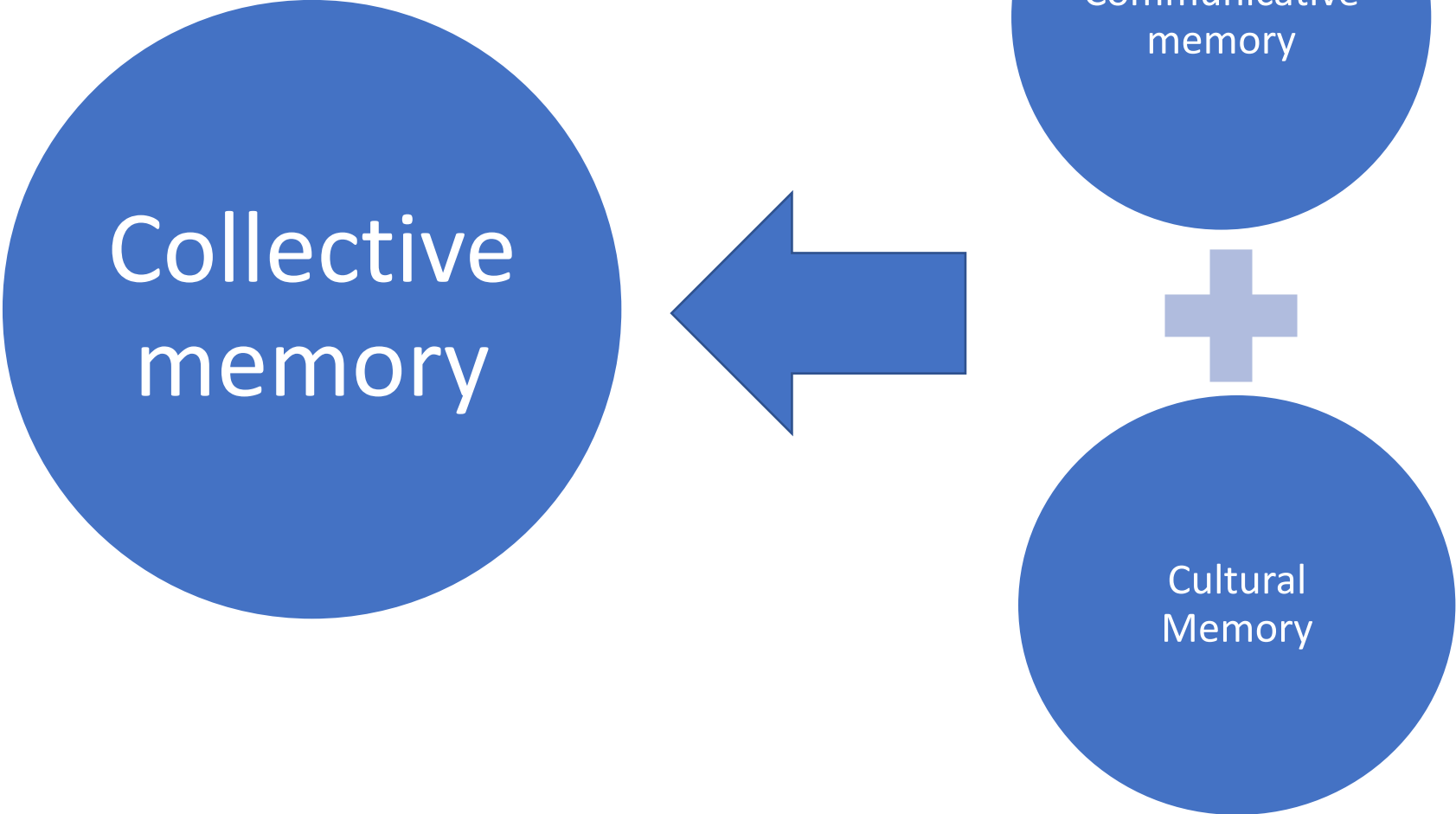
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„loci of memory“

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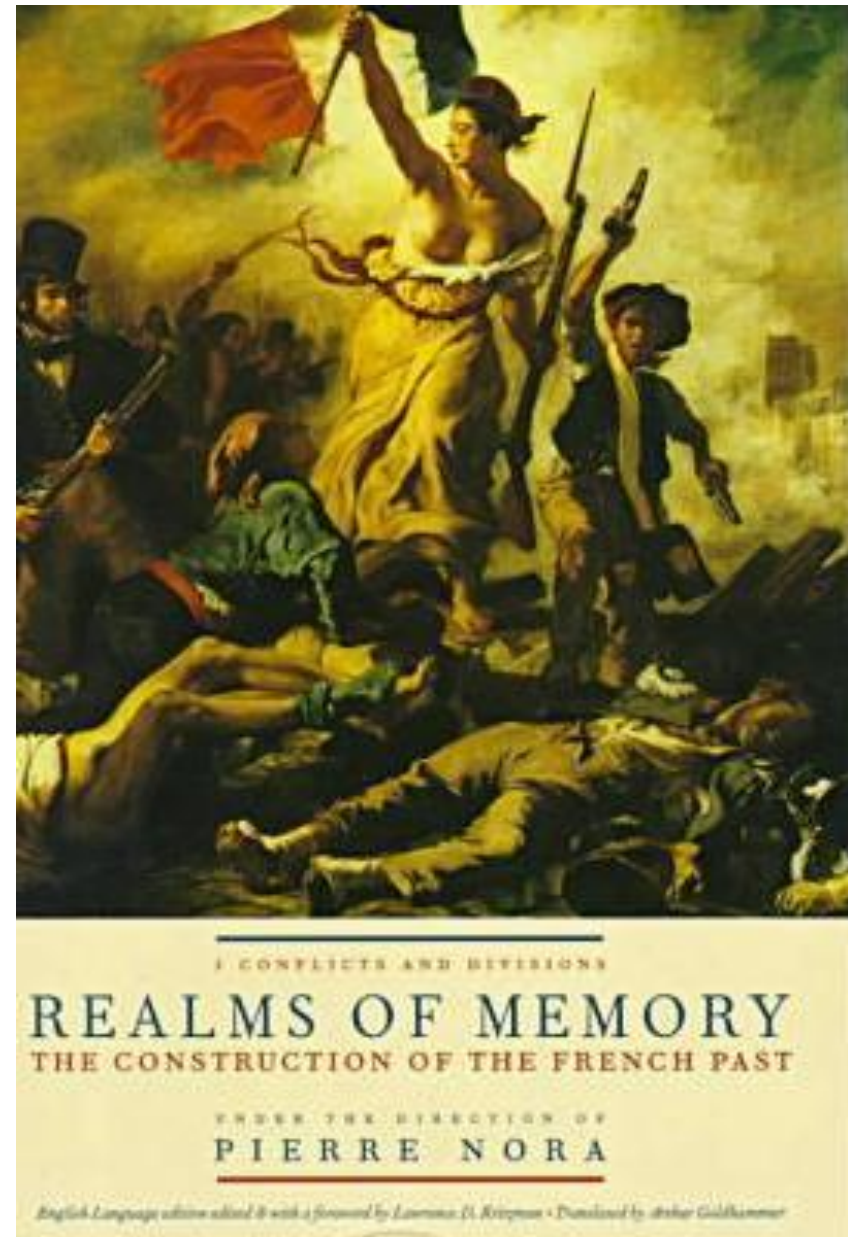


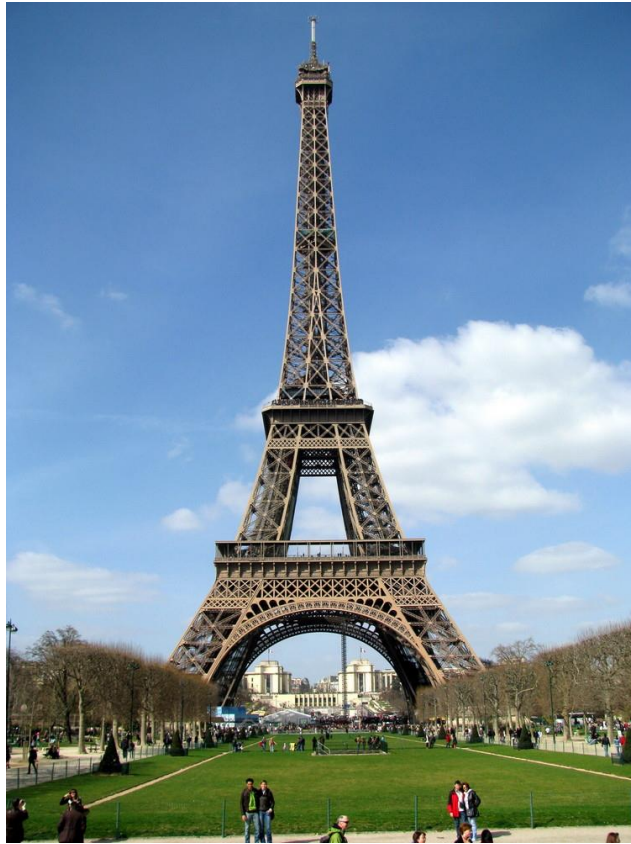
Communicative memory ↔ cultural memory

Communicative memory	Cultural memory
Short term memory (80-100 years)	Great knowledge
Biographically	reconstruct history over centuries
Personal experiences	traditions, cultural goods
Everyday communication	External media
disorganized	

Pierre Nora

Lieux de mémoire






Lieux de mémoire



Definition

„a lieux de memoire is any significant entity, whether material or nonmaterial in nature, which by dint of human will or the work of time has become a symbolic element of the memorial heritage of any community (in this case, the French community)“



Die Nationalhymne der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



Komponist: **Joseph Haydn**
(1732-1809)

Textdichter: **August Heinrich Hoffmann
von Fallersleben**
(1798-1874)

3. Strophe des Deutschlandliedes



Ei - nig - keit und Recht und Frei - heit für das deut - sche Va - ter - land!
Da - nach lasst uns al - le stre - ben, brü - der - lich mit Herz und Hand!



Loci of memory in Germany
