

How Historians Think

Change & Continuity



Explaining the way historians think about key concepts and skills in the academic study of history.



The Pattern of Change and Continuity

Revive, subvert, echo



The Process of Change

Escalate, transform, reverse



The Nature of Change

Symbolic, embryonic, superficial



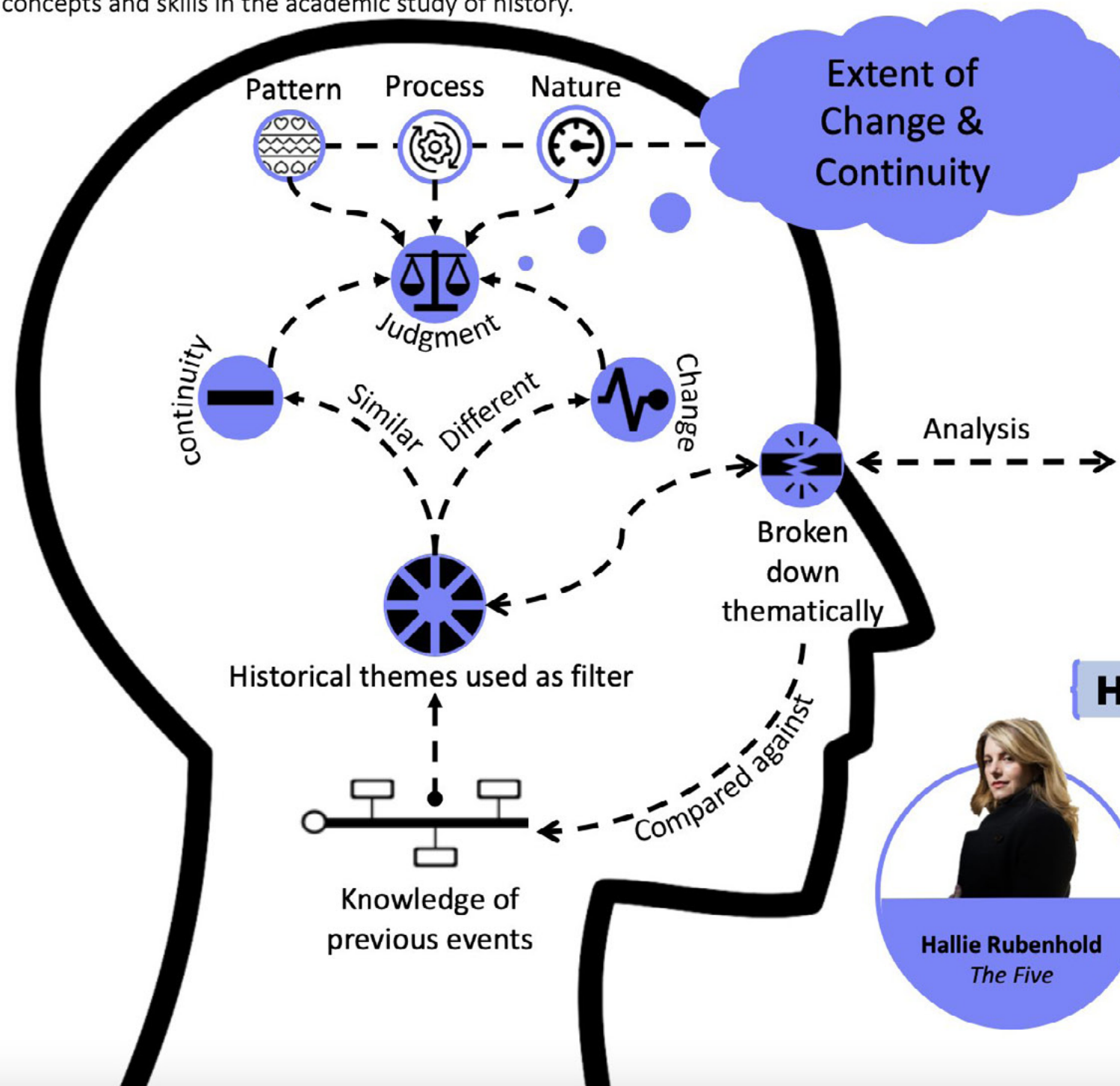
Historical Themes

Political, Social, Economic, Geographic, Religious & more!



Misconceptions

- That change and continuity are mutually exclusive
- That all change is the same
- That continuity always means a lack of progression
- That change & continuity can be judged without knowledge.



Definition

Change

The ways that the past shifts from what has come before.

Continuity

The ways that the past show consistency across time.

Historical

- Development
- Event
- Issue
- People

Start

Historical Thinking in Action

"For most of Victoria's reign journalists, social reformers and missionaries had been decrying the horrors of what they observed in the East End, but this situation began to grow more acute during the 1870s and 80s, as the effect of 'the Long Depression' bore down on the economy."

Hallie Rubenhold
The Five

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