

# EUROPEAN IDENTITY (DELANTY)

Historical perspective

Europeanness as (Western) Christendom

Constitutive others/outside - role of Islam & Orthodoxy

Significance of Crusades/Crusaders, Constantinople seized (1453)

1492 (New World) – colonization & the end of Reconquista

Double schism (Roman x Orthodoxy; Catholics x Protestants)

Religious war, Victory of Protestantism

Peace of Westphalia (1648)

# MODERNISATION – BIRTH OF NATION STATES

1455

1774

Literacy

1517

1648

1781

Secularization

1759

1765

1884

Industrialization

1784

1833

1859

1868/9

Commodification

1781

1848

Urbanization

1893

1906

1918

Democratization

# TIME-SPACE DISTANCIATION

SEPARATION

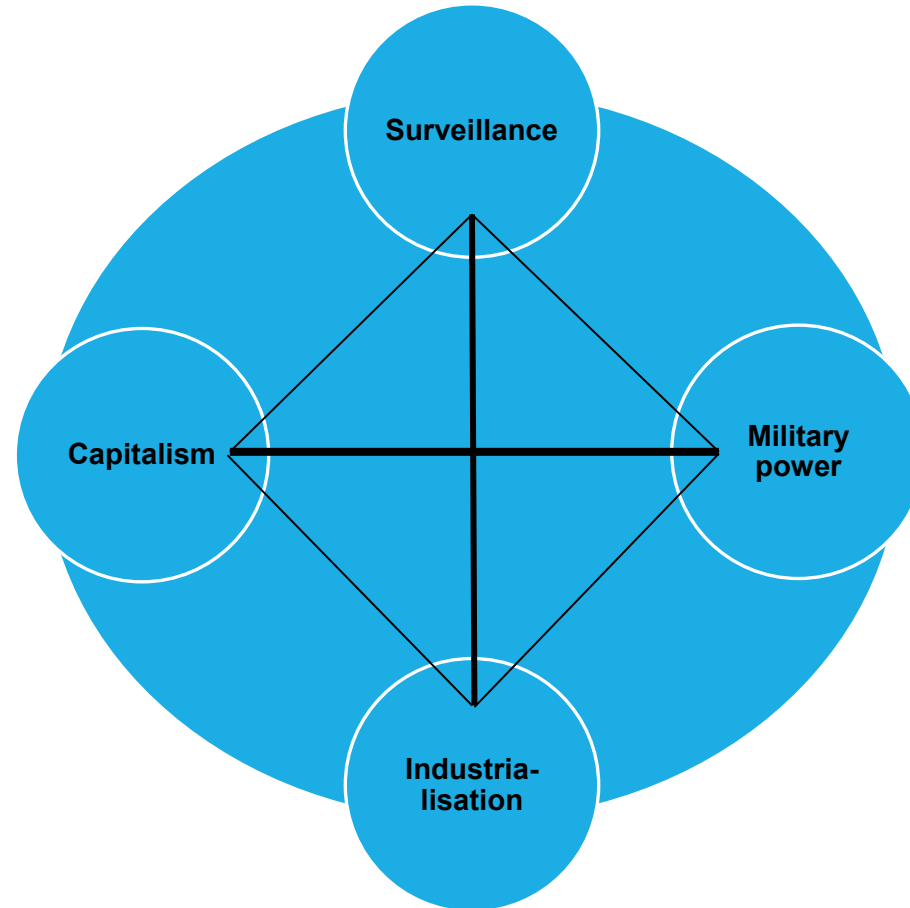
EMPTY TIME END SPACE

## **DISEMBEDDING MECHANISM**

- EXPERT SYSTEMS (Railways to Internet)
- SYMBOLIC TOKEN (Money, Language)

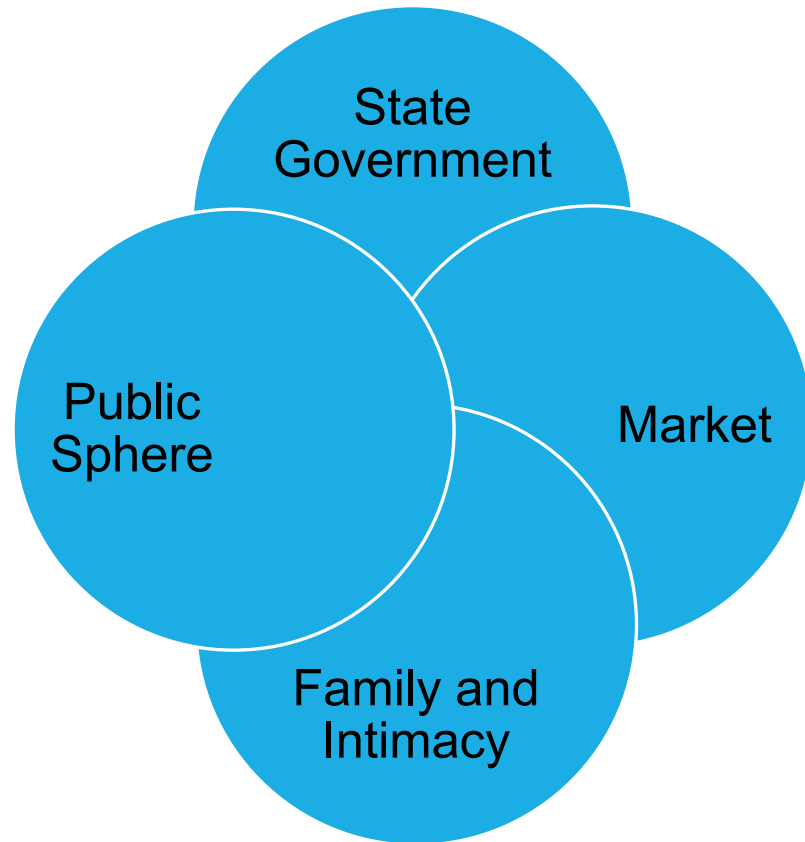
# THE INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF MODERNITY

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# SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION & MEDIA OF MIGHT/POWER

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***Love, Solidarity***

***Money***

***Knowledge  
(Communication)***

***Reputation (Trust)***

# EUROPEAN UNION 2023



# EUROPE 2000



# EUROPE 1900





# EUROPE 1800



# EUROPE 1700



# EUROPE 1600



# EUROPE 1500



# EUROPE 1400





Historical Atlas of East Central Europe