

The Co-operative Movement: Emotions, Personality and Politics

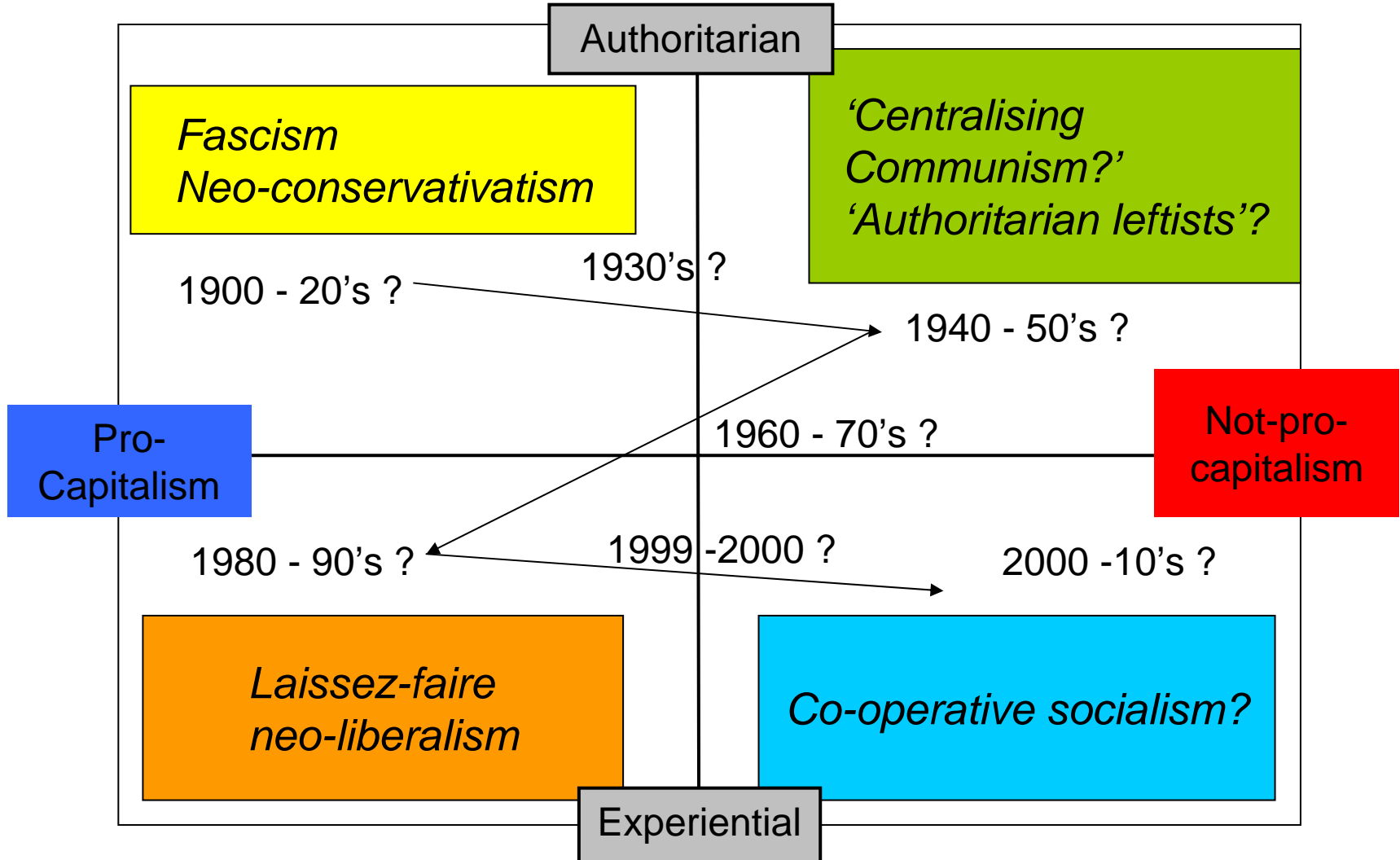
*Mapping Globally-responsible,
Owen-ite?
Co-operative Socialist Structures*

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The Zig-zag of time?



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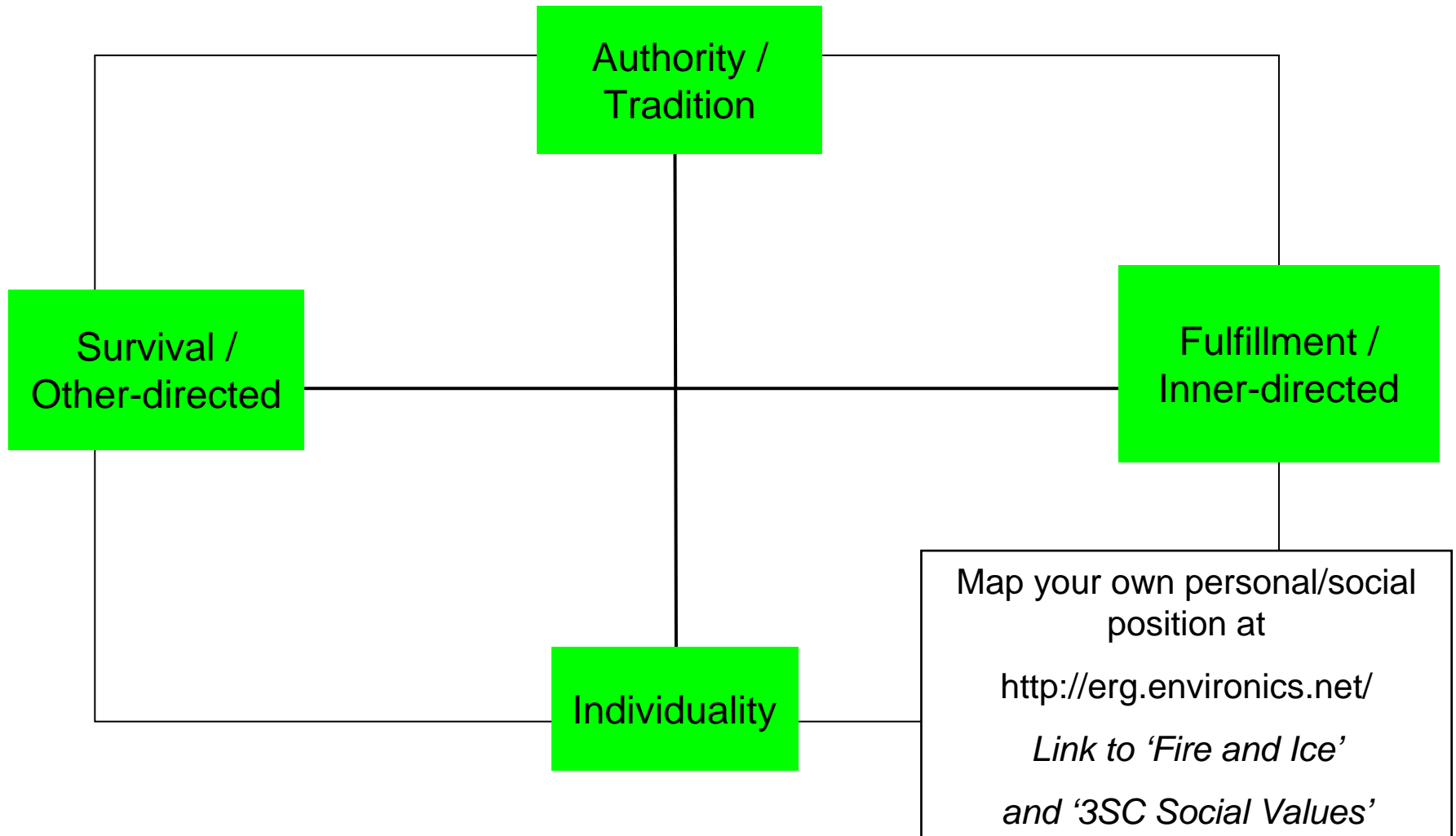
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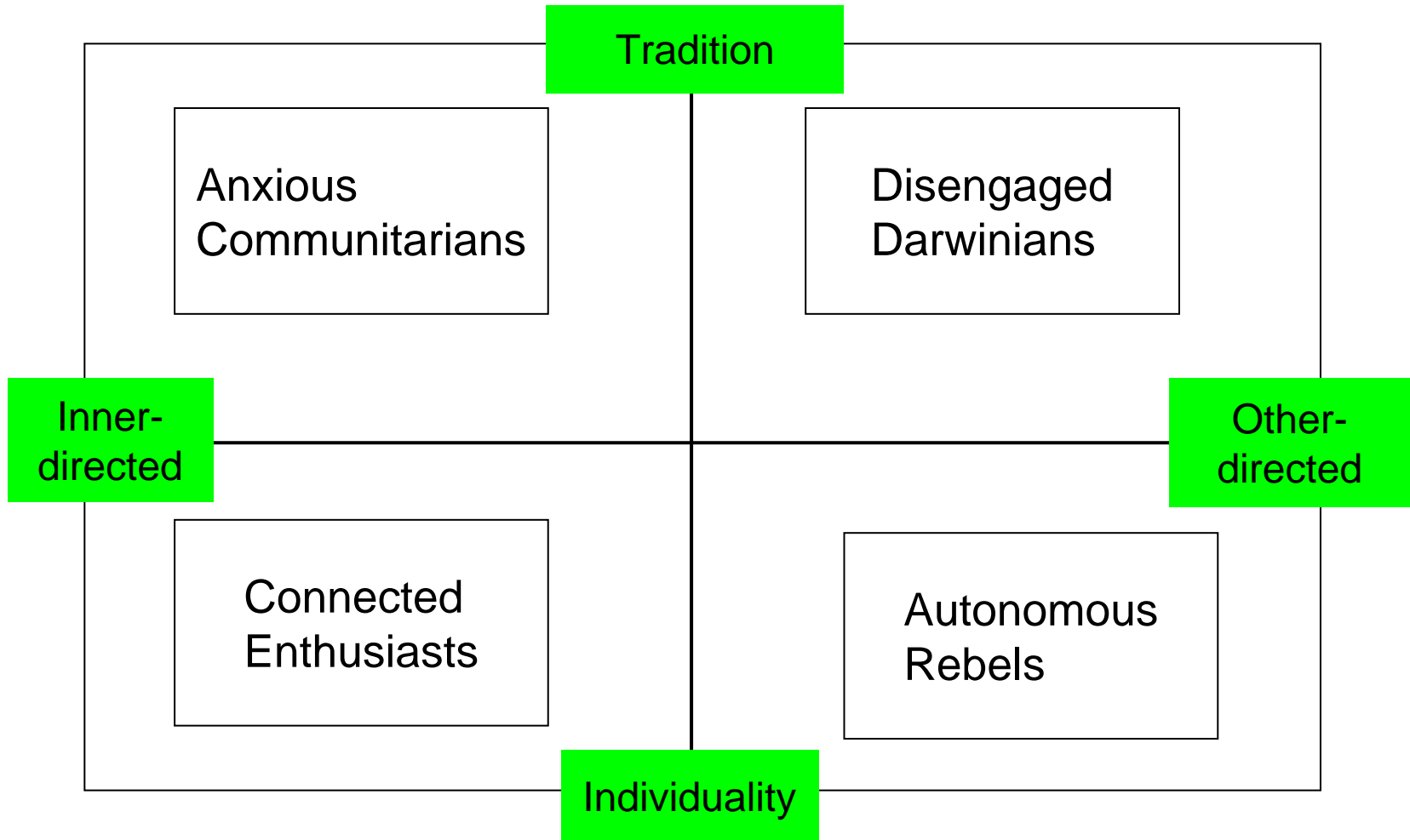
Four personality quadrants

See Michael Adams 'Sex In The Snow', 'Better Happy Than Rich', 'Fire and Ice'

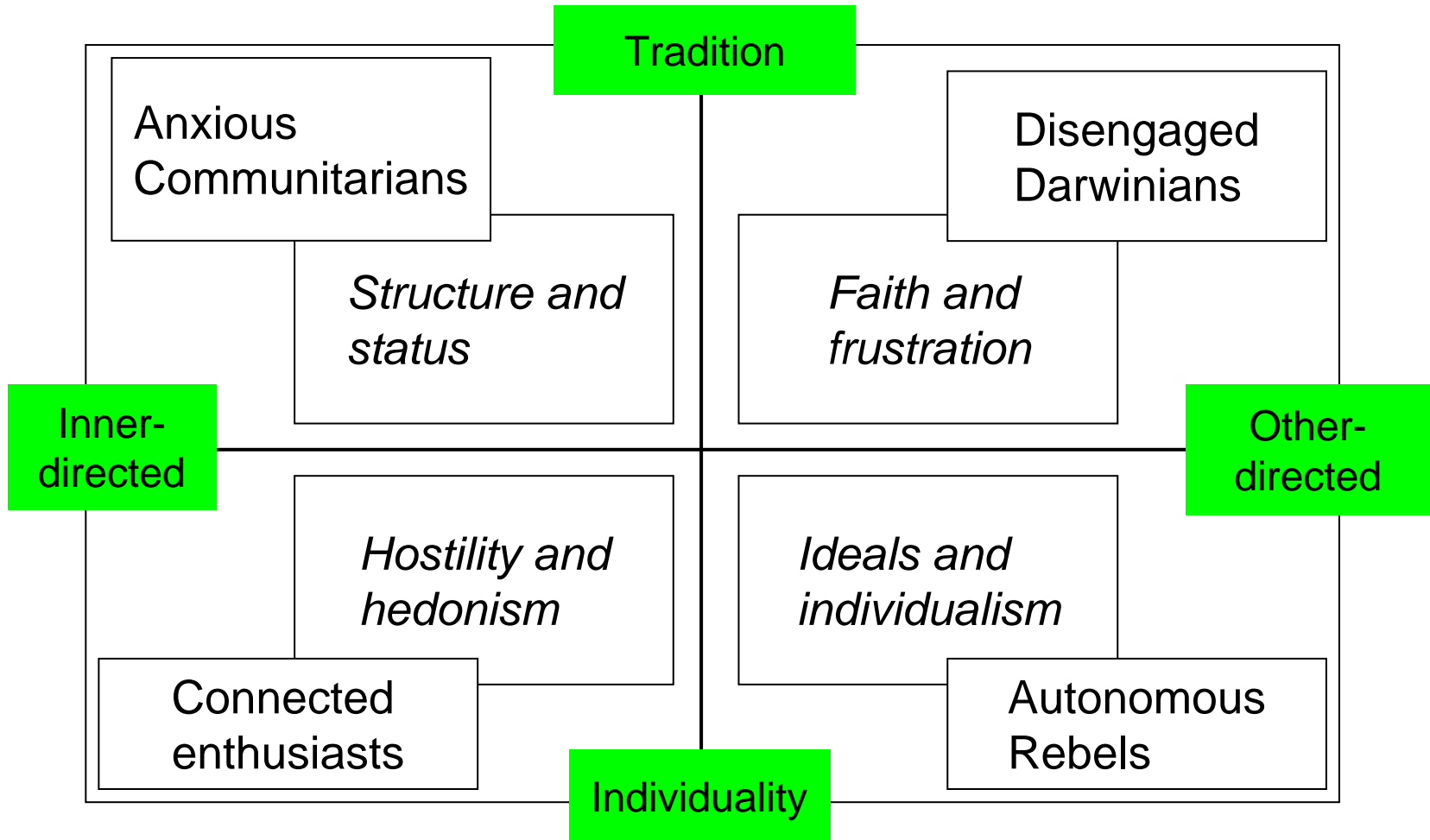


Adding personality quadrants names

Quadrant names from 'Sex In The Snow' and 'Better Happy than Rich'



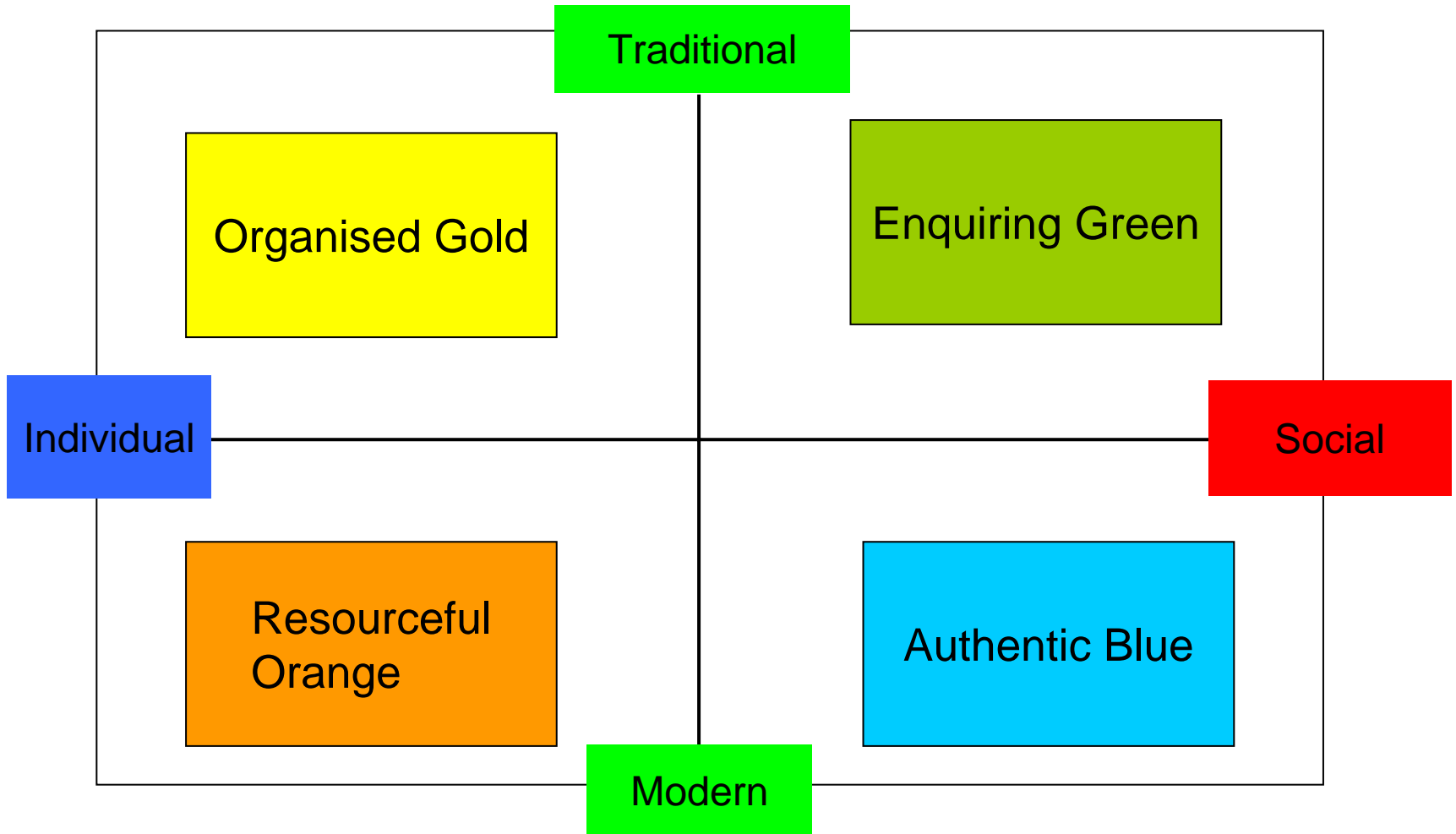
Adding Values descriptor labels



Values descriptors are from 'Sex in the Snow', page 179. **But note** that North-west/southeast Values descriptors are flipped - to those shown here

Another four personality quadrants

Developed from Personality DimensionsTM* - <http://www.clsr.ca/>



* 'Personality Dimensions'
Synonym = 'True Colors'

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Organised Gold

Suggested links to
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Enquiring green

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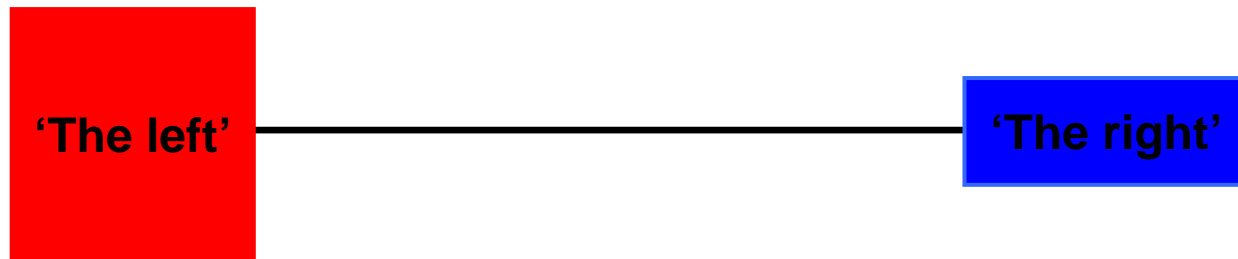
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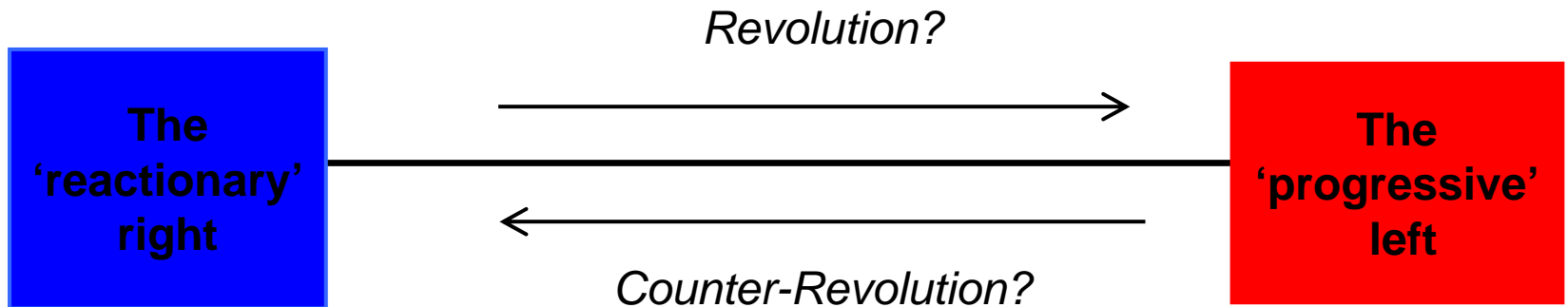
Politics

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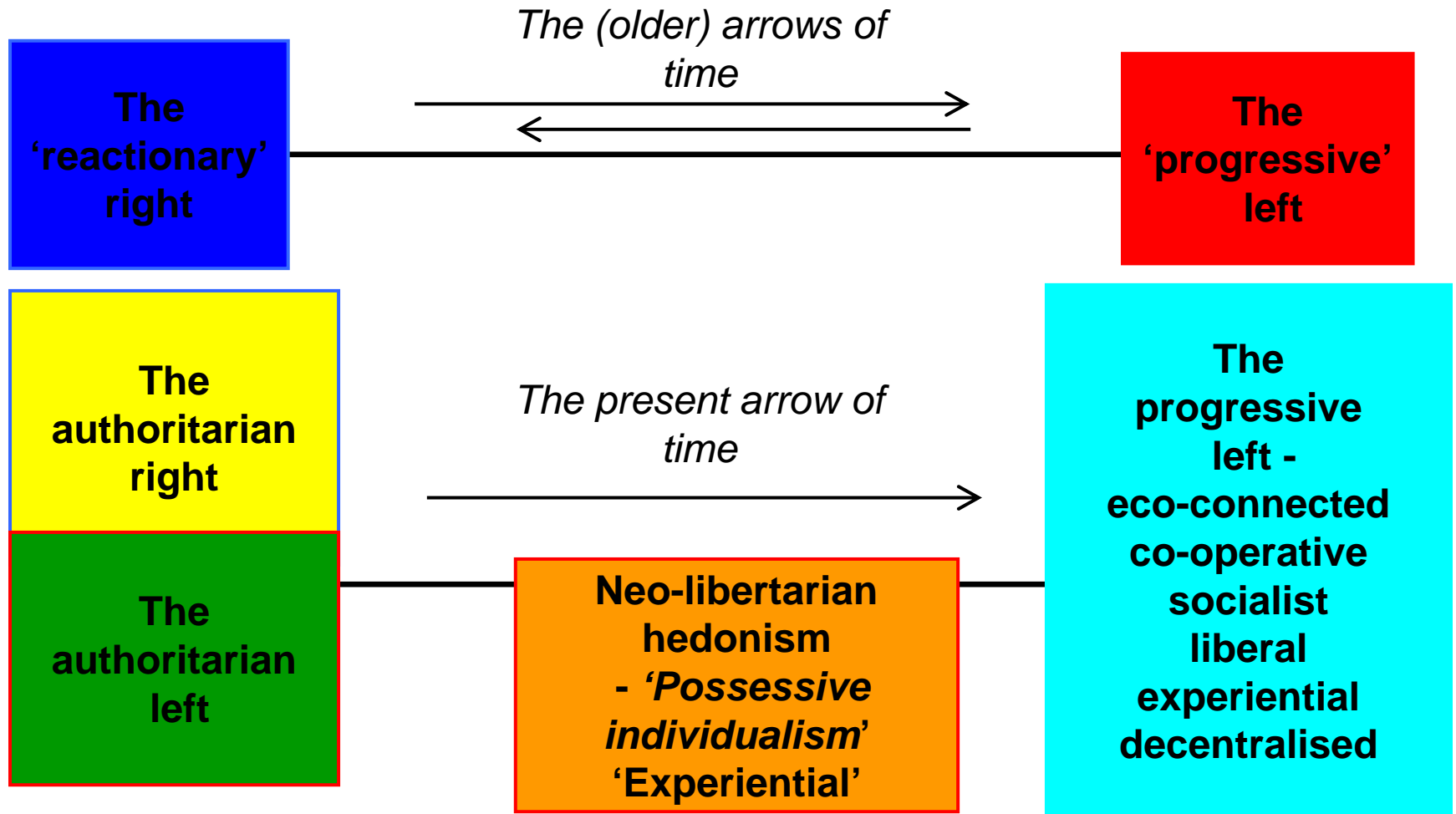


The arrows of time

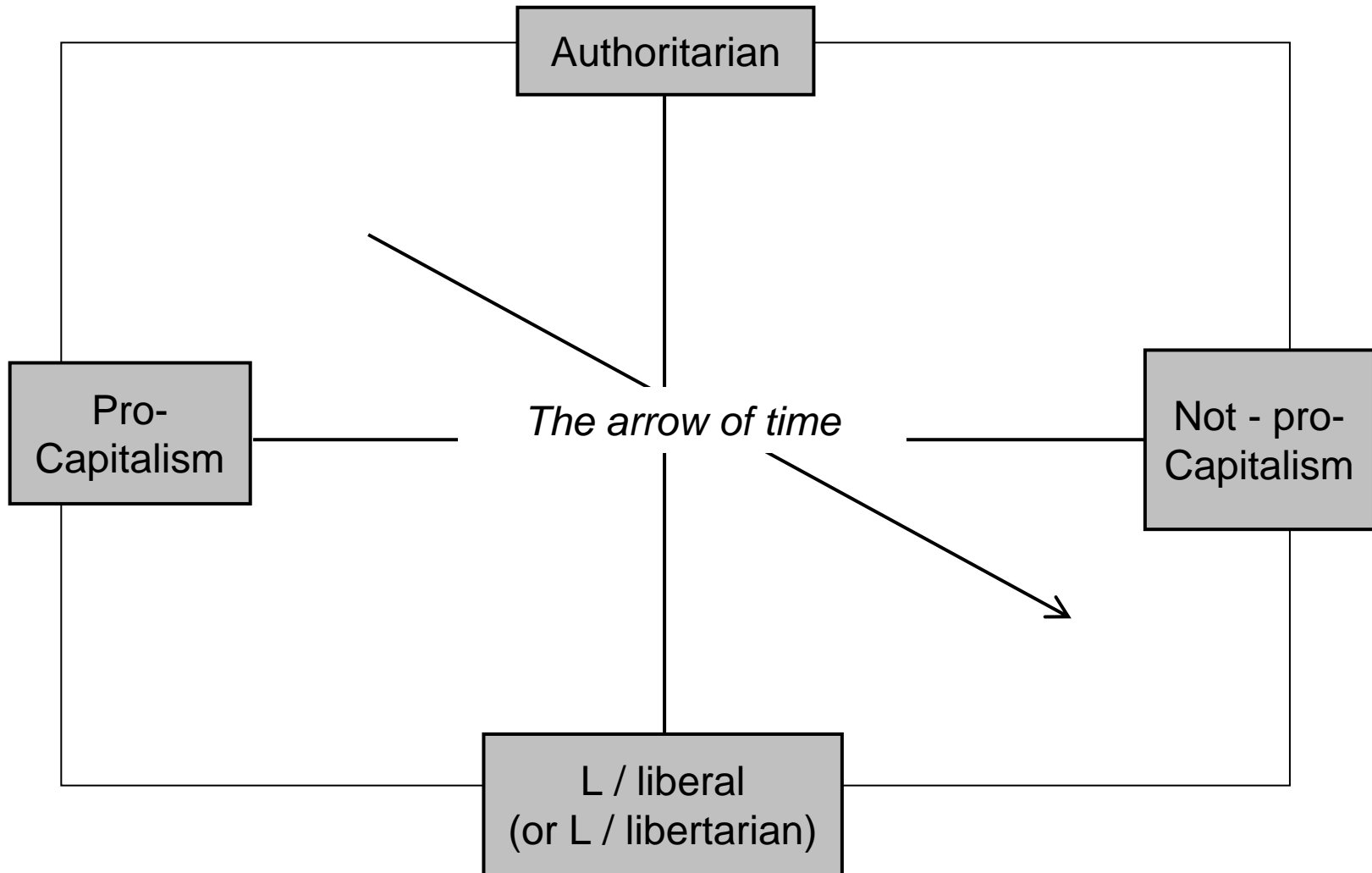


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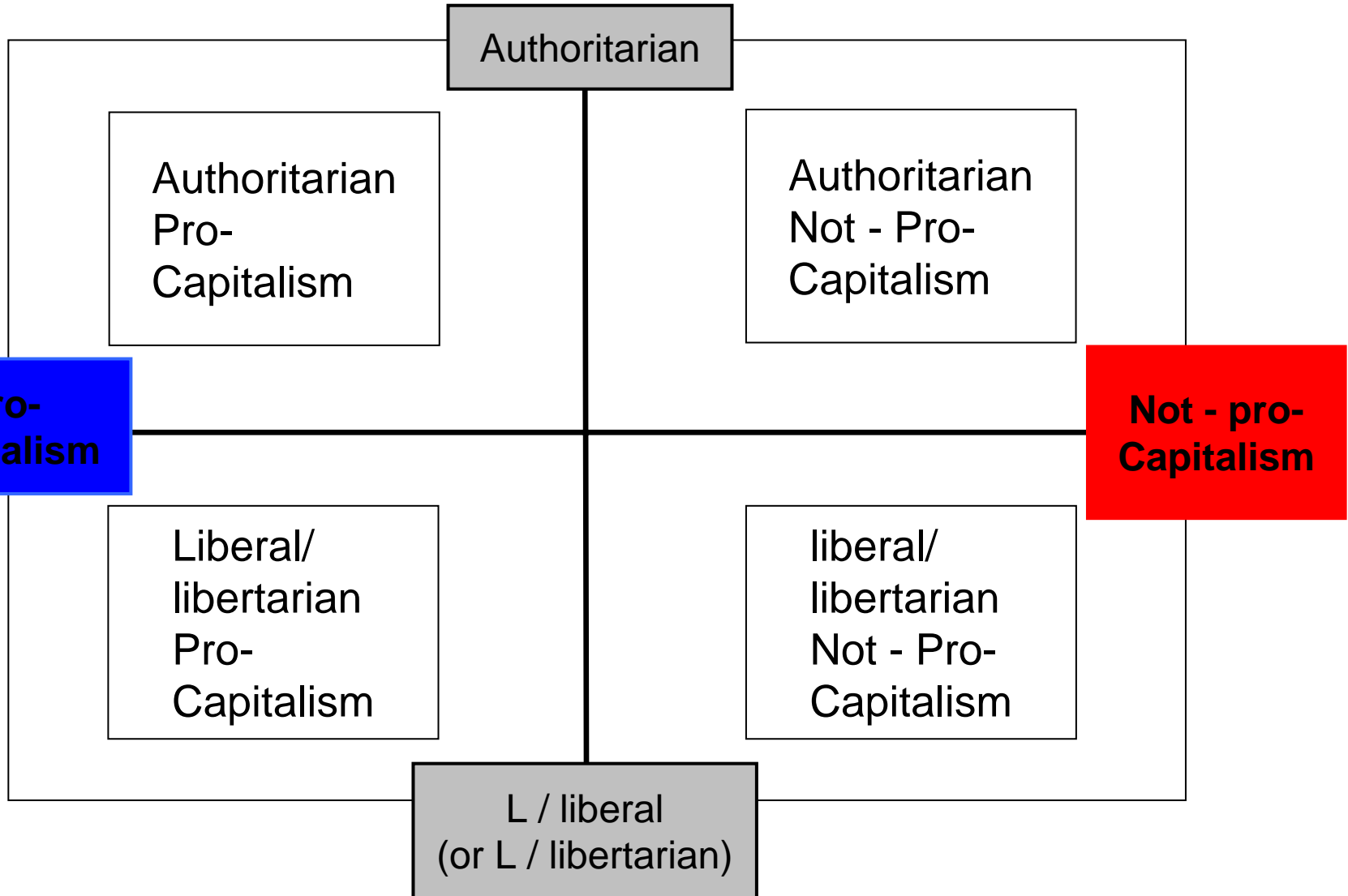
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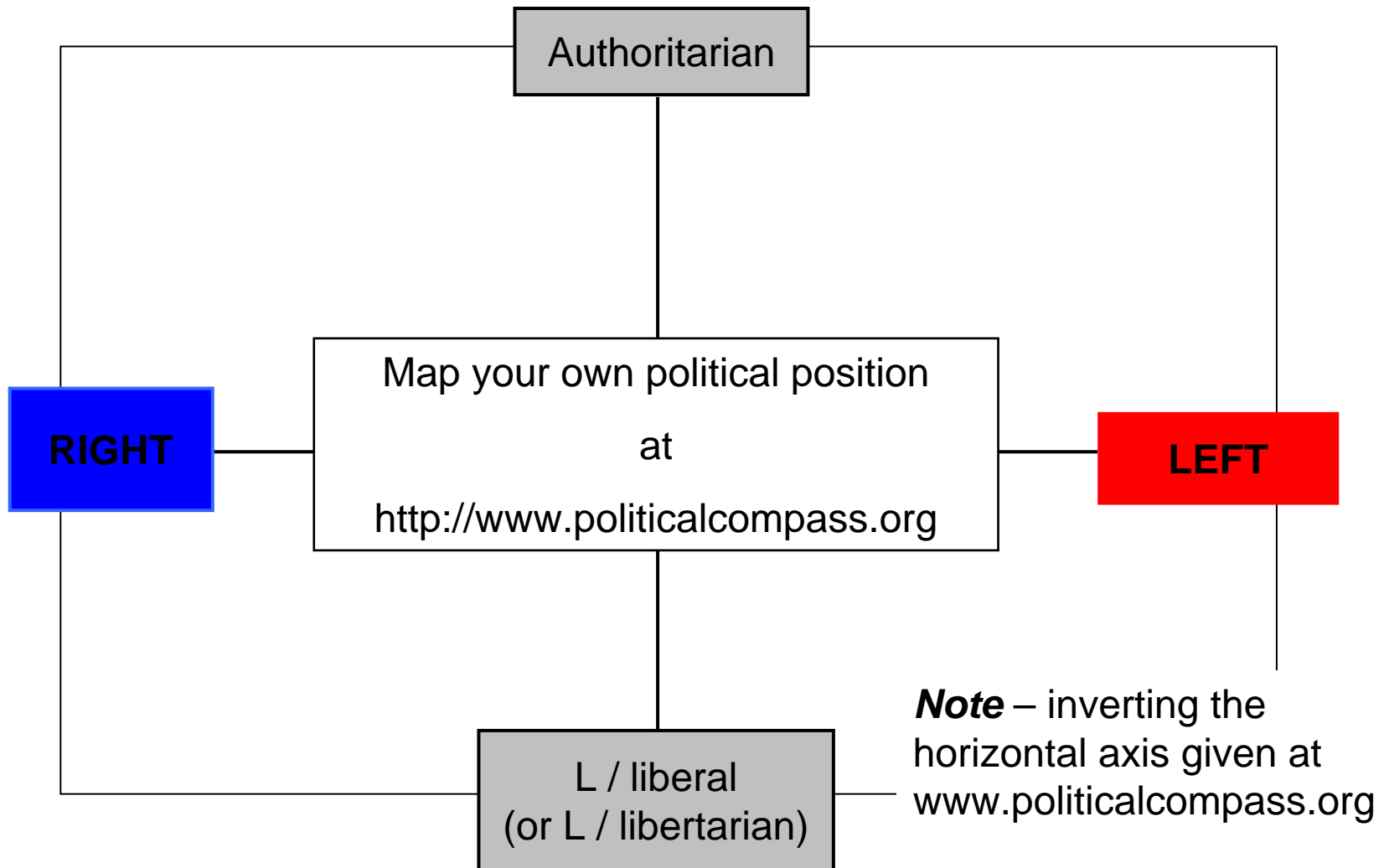
Four political quadrants – Part 2



Four political quadrants - finally

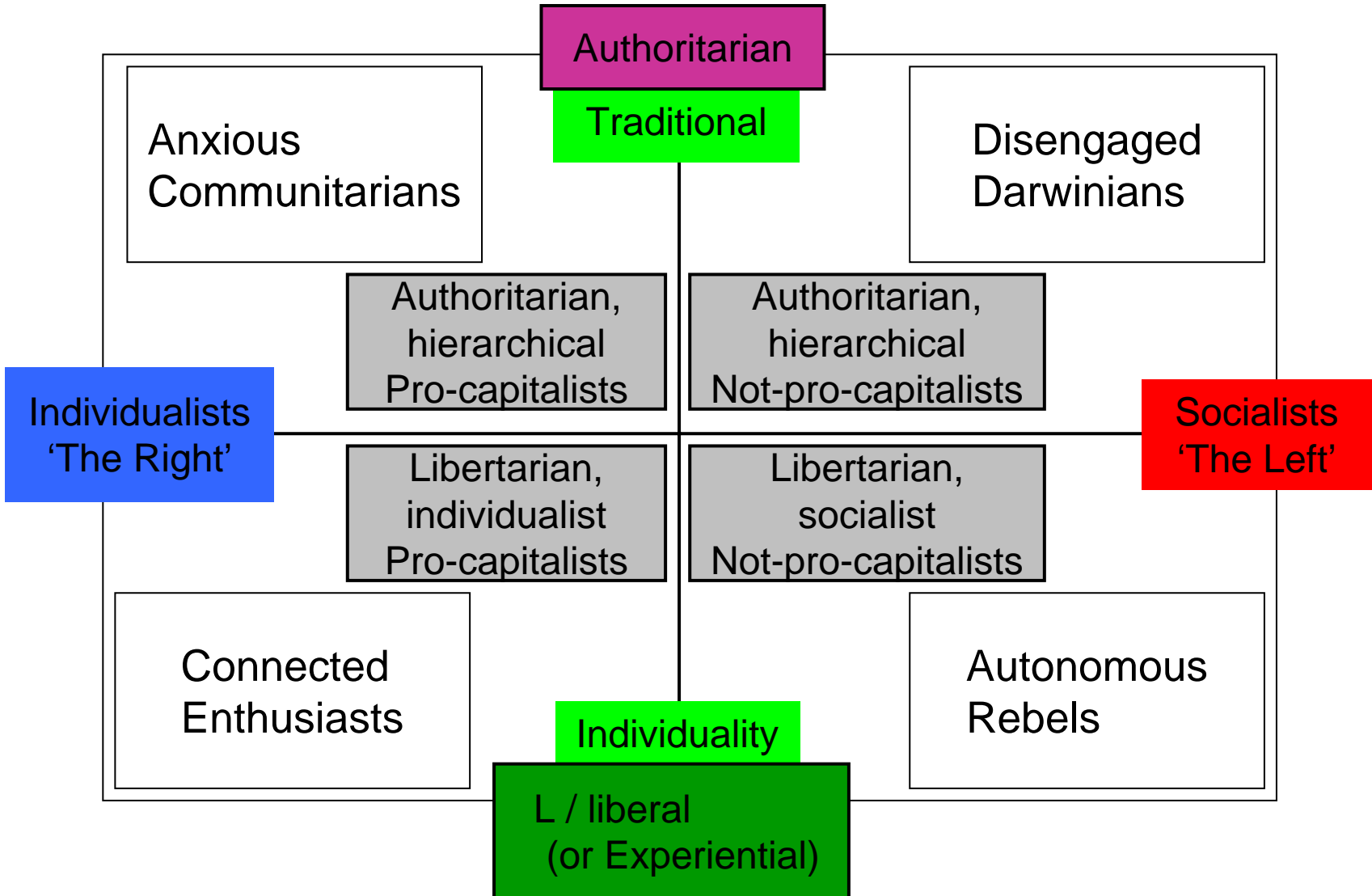


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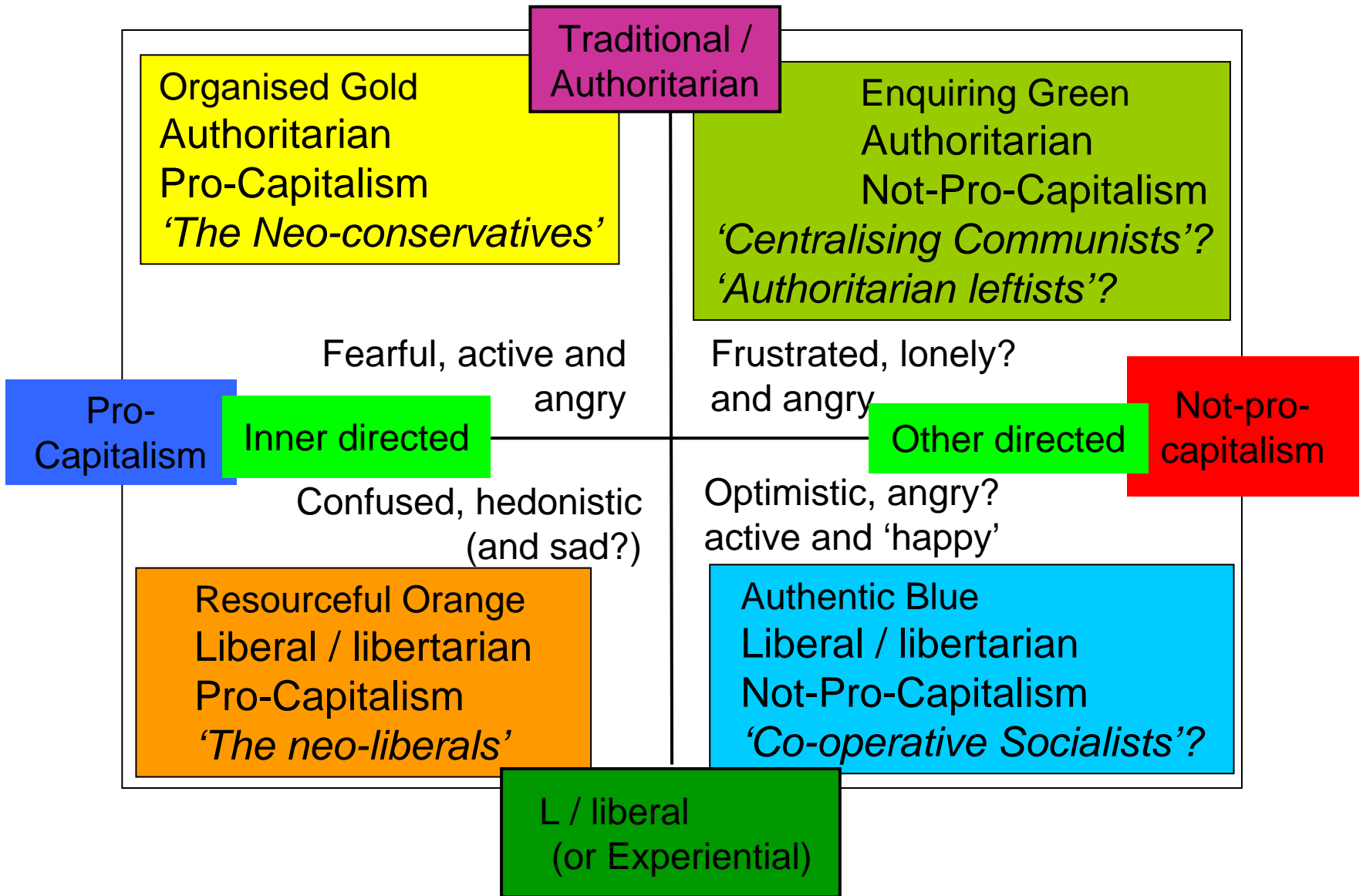


Four personality quadrants

with suggested political orientations



'The' Four political/personal/emotional quadrants?



***So, whither the Co-operative
Movement?***

Characterising 'Progressive Co-operative-ism'

- Both back and forward to the Movement's Owenite roots/routes
- *Authentic Blue* *Liberal / libertarian* *Not-Pro-Capitalism*
- 'Co-operative Socialists' as:
 - Optimistic, angry?, active, experiential, 'happy'
 - Other-directed and Inner-directed
 - *Idealistic individualism*
 - Autonomous Rebels - Experiential Fulfillment
- *An Ethic of Peace and Nonviolence*
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An Ethic of Peace and Nonviolence

1) The Minimization of Harm

Both between humans, and in the relations of humans with not-humans

2) The Maximization of Well-being

*Of 'one within all' and 'all within one',
by 'all within all'*

The Ordinate Question of Equality

- The *'Inequality ~ Fearfulness ~ Selfishness'* spiral
- The *'Selfish needs ~ Social needs'* tension *
- Happiness = (Human) needs met *
- Happiness => Peacefulness
- Peacefulness <=> Equality <=> Co-operation
- *These impel the necessity for:*
 - *a politics / economics / sociology / ethics*
 - *with orientation and process to, and of,*
 - *equality, freedom, and self-selected, co-operative, globalised responsibility – ie: 'Co-operative Socialism'*

* See 'Four Components Needs Theory' at www.interestfreemoney.org - papers

Realizing Co-operative Socialism

A Values and Principles basis

From:

The Statement on the Co-operative Identity

The International Co-operative Alliance

(Manchester, UK 1995)

a) Definition:

A co-operative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.

ICA Statement on the Co-operative Identity - Values

b) Values

Co-operatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity.

In the tradition of their founders, co-operative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.

ICA Statement on the Co-operative Identity – Principles

c) The Co-operative Principles are guidelines by which co-operatives put their values into practice.

1st Principle: Voluntary and Open Membership

. . . are voluntary organisations, open to all . . . willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, without . . . discrimination.

2nd Principle: Democratic Member Control

Co-operatives are democratic organisations controlled by their members . . .

3rd Principle: Member Economic Participation

. . . Members usually receive limited compensation, if any, on capital subscribed . . .

Members allocate surpluses . . . developing their co-operative . . . ; benefiting members in proportion to their transactions . . .

supporting other activities approved by the membership.

Continued

ICA Statement on the Co-operative Identity – Principles (continued)

4th Principle: Autonomy and Independence

Co-operatives are autonomous, self-help organisations controlled by their members. If they enter to agreements . . . they do so on terms that ensure democratic control by their members and maintain their co-operative autonomy.

5th Principle: Education, Training and Information

Co-operatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers, and employees . . .

They inform the general public - particularly young people and opinion leaders - about the nature and benefits of co-operation.

6th Principle: Co-operation among Co-operatives

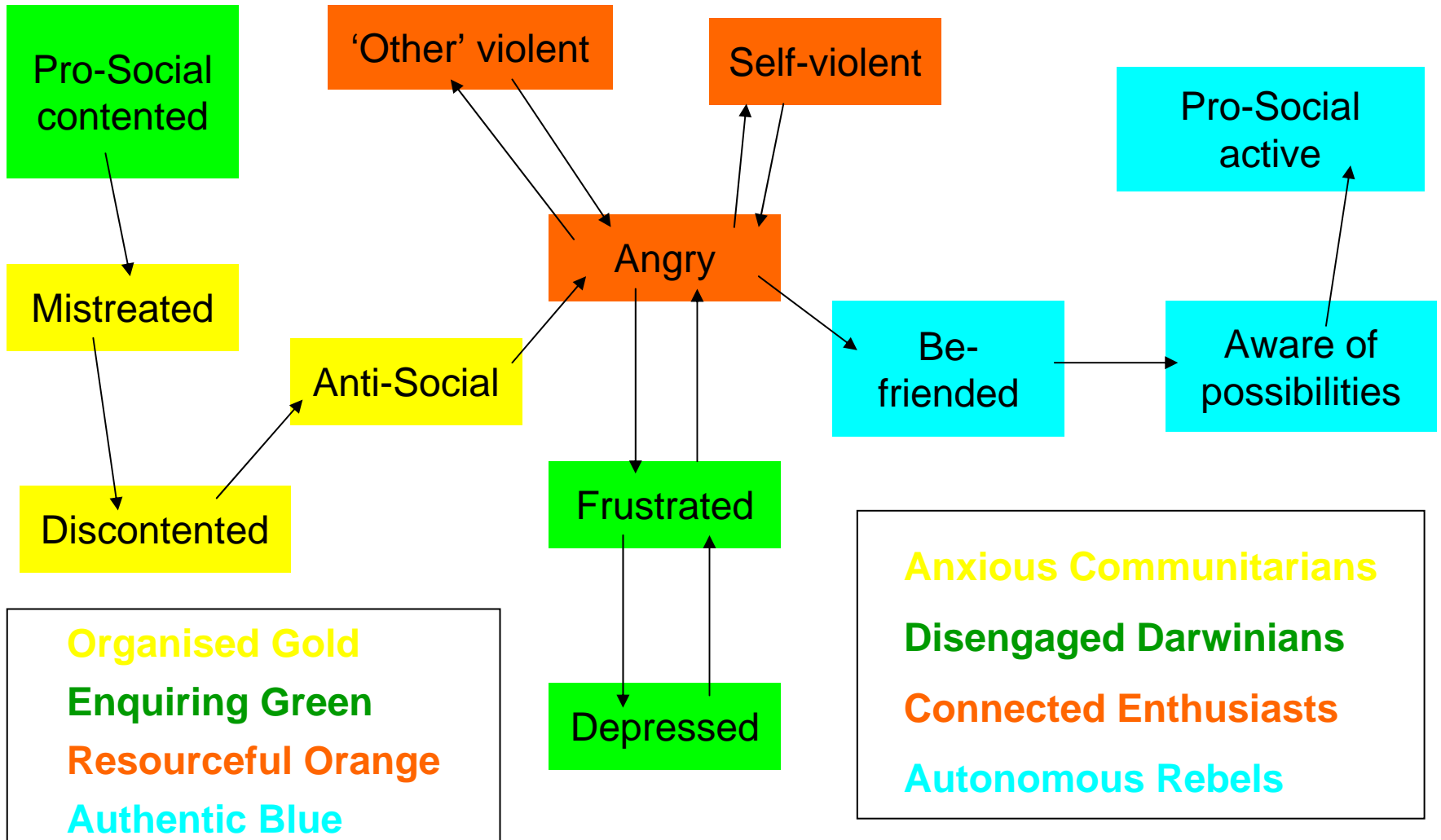
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7th Principle: Concern for Community

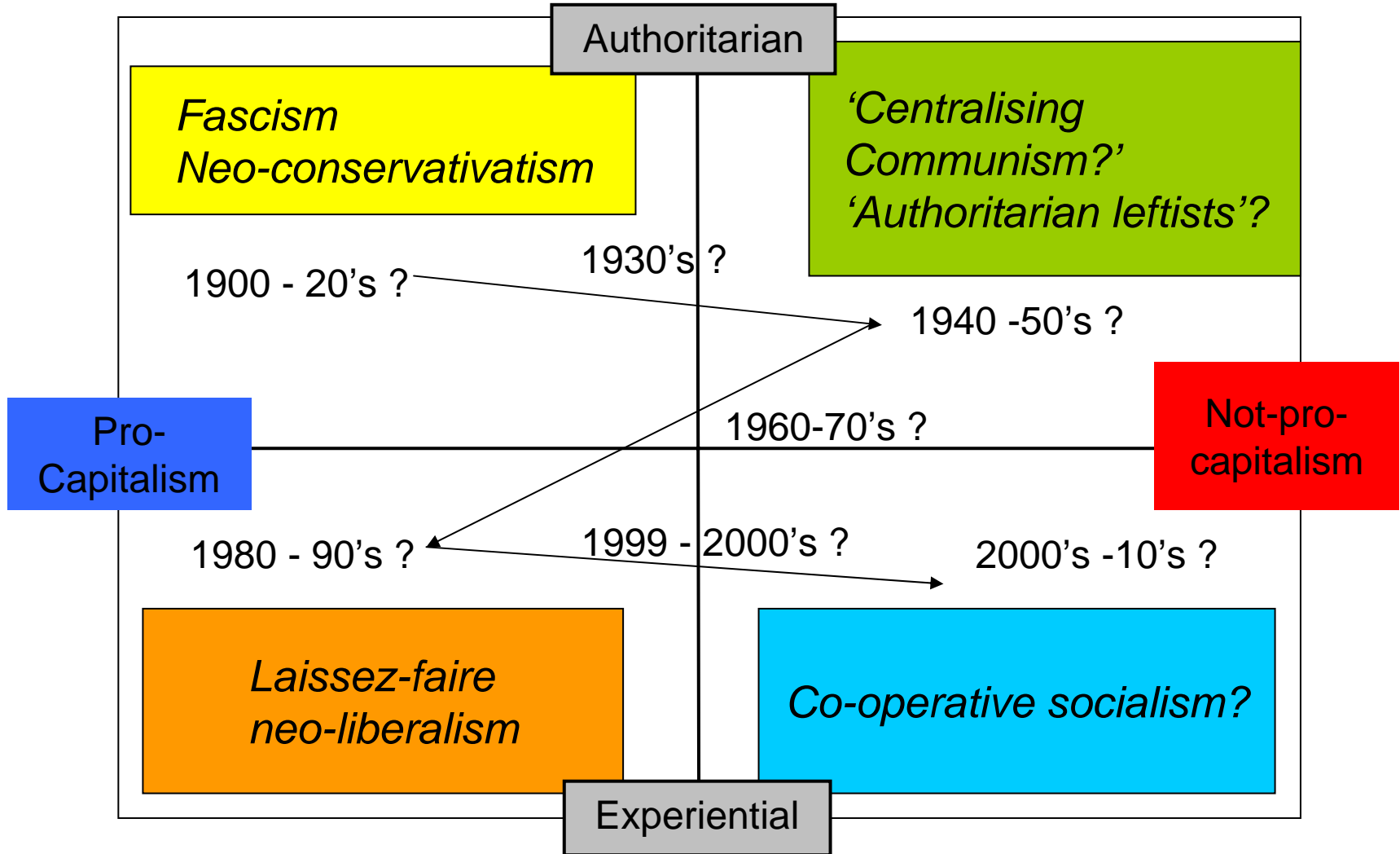
Co-operatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies approved by their members.

And, finally . . .

Mapping routes to violence - or to peace



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