

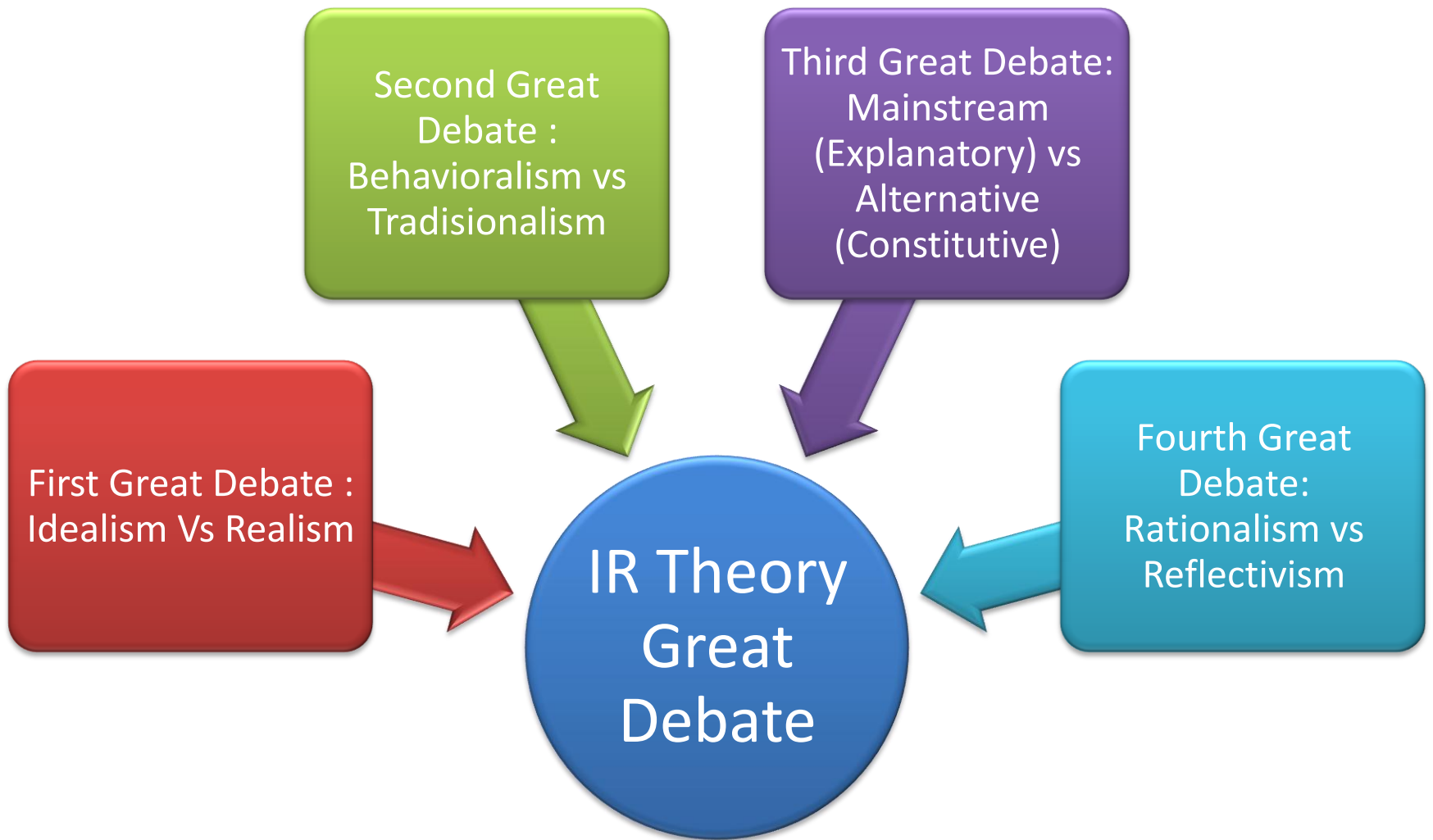
GREAT DEBATES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

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WHAT IS GREAT DEBATES ?

Dalam Teori Hubungan Internasional, ada yang dikenal dengan istilah **GREAT DEBATES**, yaitu merujuk pada perdebatan para teoritis HI.

Disiplin HI sangat dipengaruhi oleh perjalanan sejarah, namun tidak ada satu ide tunggal yang bisa diterima secara bersama. Perdebatan ini lah yang dimaksud, *a debate between utopian and realist thinking.*



GREAT DEBATE I :

Inter war Idealism vs Realism

- GD I juga dikenal sebagai perdebatan Realist – Idealist (Liberal Institutionalism) sekitar 1930an – 1940an.
- Realist menekankan sifat anarki dalam politik internasional dan pentingnya bagi negara untuk bertahan.
- Idealis menekankan pada kemungkinan Institusi Internasional seperti PBB sebagai solusi perdamaian.

GREAT DEBATE II :

Behavioralism vs Traditionalism

- Perdebatan pada GD II dilakukan oleh antara kelompok IR scholar yang menginginkan adanya pendekatan scientific method dalam mempelajari HI dan kelompok yang masih menekankan pentingnya pendekatan historis dalam teori HI.
- GD II ini kemudian disebut sebagai perdebatan “realist vs behavioralist” atau tradisionalist vs Scientism”

GREAT DEBATE III :

Mainstream vs Alternative

- Disebut juga sebagai inter paradigm debate
- Yaitu debate antara liberalism, realism, dan radical theory
- Atau disebut juga pedebatan antara realism, institustionalism dan structuralism

GREAT DEBATE IV :

rationalism vs reflectivism

- Disebut juga perdebatan positivist versus post positivist
- Sebagian besar merasa bahwa perdebatan ini sebenarnya tidak terlalu berbeda dengan GD III.

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