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# The Broadmoor Lectures

**HISTORY: A Seamless Web or a Web of Many Seams**

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The historians have made sense of the great historical continuum by reducing the tension between continuity and change. They have substituted "a web of many seams" for Frederick William Maitland's "seamless web of history." In reconciling continuity and change, They have constructed a narrower context for describing just what has occurred in time. That context is called a period or epoch. Al Schmidt will cite examples of historical epochs and how each connotes change within the continuum.