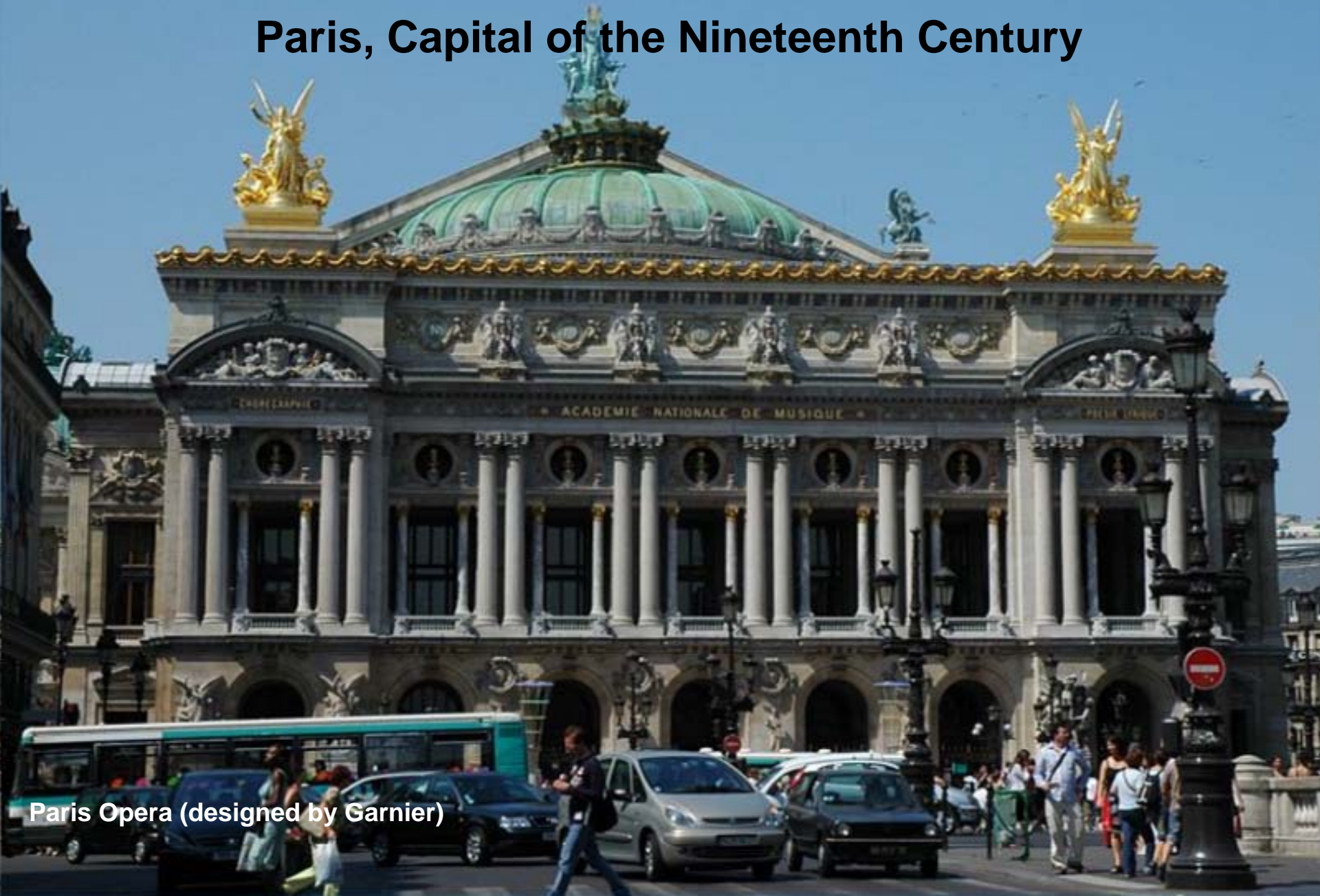


Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century



Paris Opera (designed by Garnier)

Modern France: Society, Culture, *Politics*

Take-home Midterm Exam will be distributed Wednesday at the end of lecture (and will be posted to the course website)

Due: Friday, October 10th by 4:00 p.m. in my mailbox in the History Department Office (Ballantine 742)

Discussion classes do not meet this Friday!



Winterhalter, *Napoleon III*

Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century*

“The tradition of dead generations weighs like a nightmare on the brain of the living.”

Marx, *Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte* (1853).

Background: 1848 Revolution and Second Republic

Prince-President Bonaparte

Second Empire and Napoleon III (1852-1870)

Foreign Policy

Domestic Developments: “Haussmannization” of Paris

What? How? Why?



Paris Opera House, great staircase

* Walter Benjamin, “Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century” (1935)

Sites of Foreign Intervention and Imperial Expansion, 1852-1870

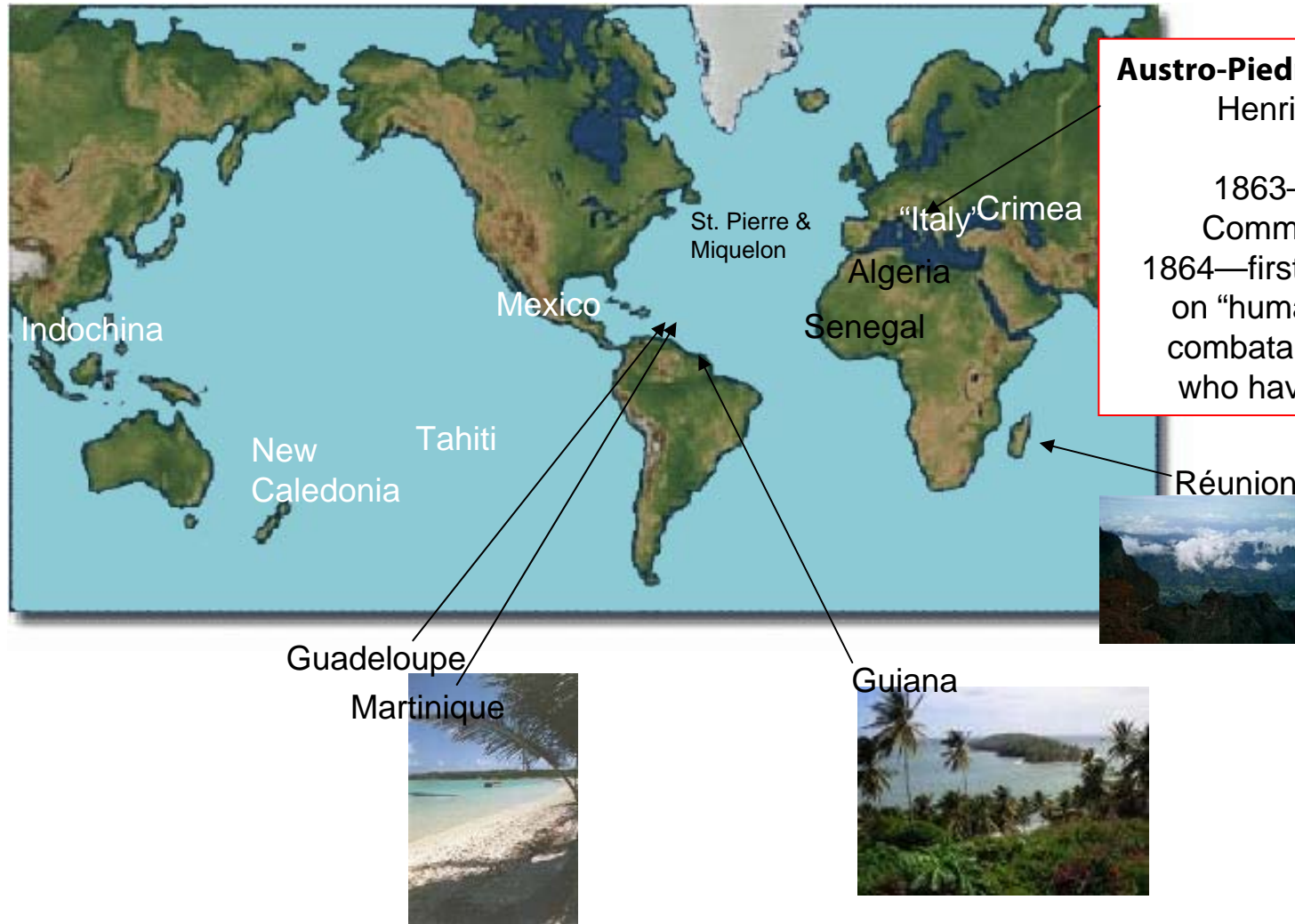
June 1849—French troops help repress Roman Republic, restore Pope to authority

1854-1856—Crimean War (France and Britain support Ottoman Empire against Russian Empire)

1850s—territorial claims in southeast Asia and south Pacific

1859—Napoleon III leads French troops on battlefield allied w/ Piedmont-Sardinia against Austria

1864-1867—supports “Maximilian I” as emperor of Mexico



Austro-Piedmont War & Red Cross

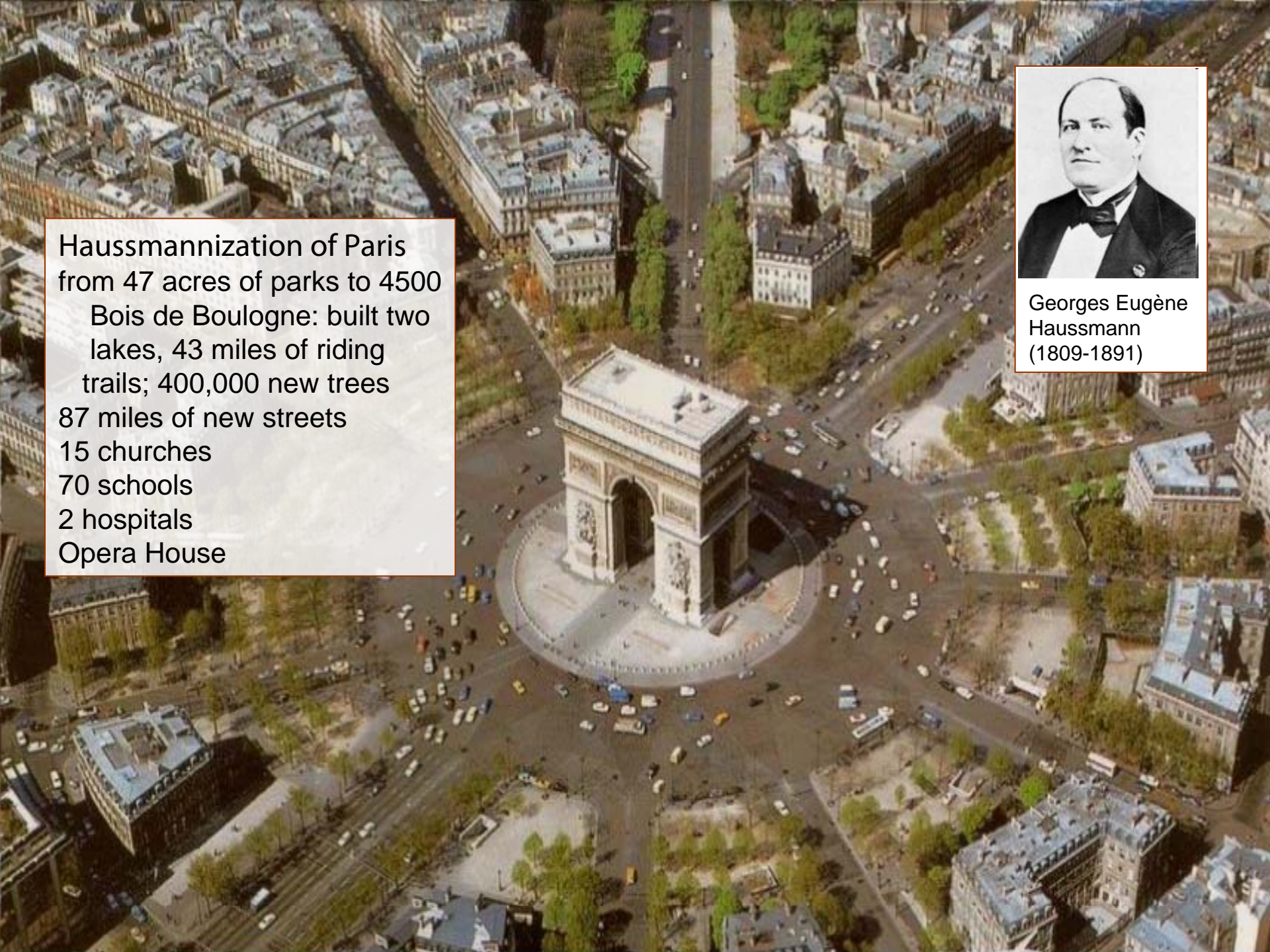
Henri Dunant (1828-1910),

Memory of Solferino

1863—founding of Internat'l

Committee of the Red Cross

1864—first Geneva Conventions
on “humane” treatment of non-
combatants, injured, and those
who have put down their arms



Haussmannization of Paris

from 47 acres of parks to 4500
Bois de Boulogne: built two
lakes, 43 miles of riding
trails; 400,000 new trees
87 miles of new streets
15 churches
70 schools
2 hospitals
Opera House

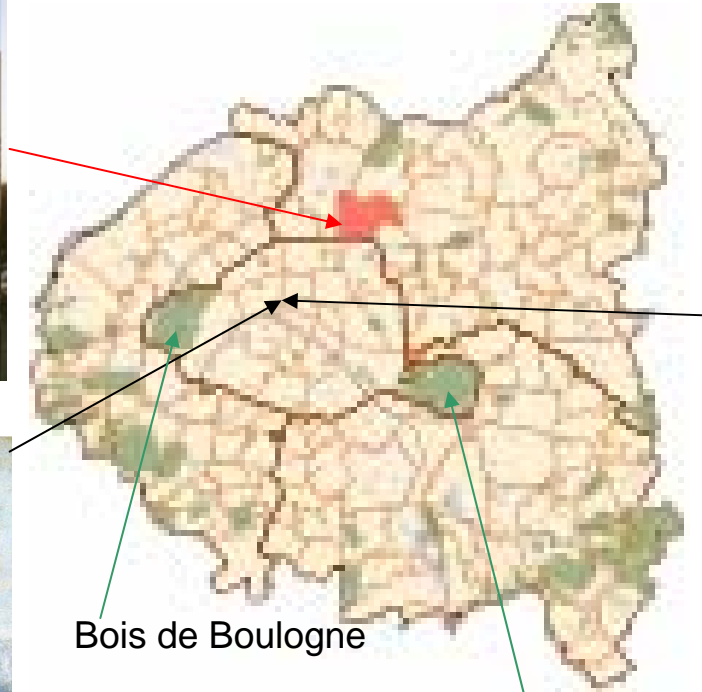


Georges Eugène
Haussmann
(1809-1891)

Haussmann's Paris and Today's Paris



Aubervilliers



Bois de Boulogne

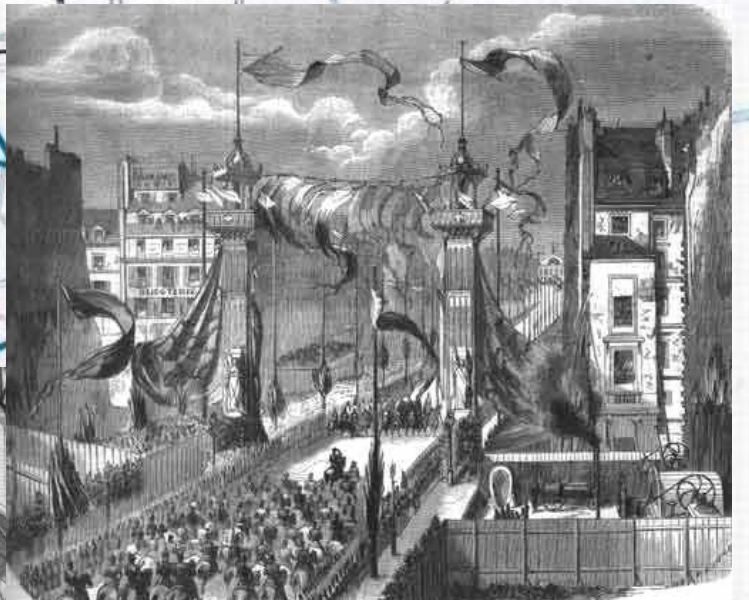
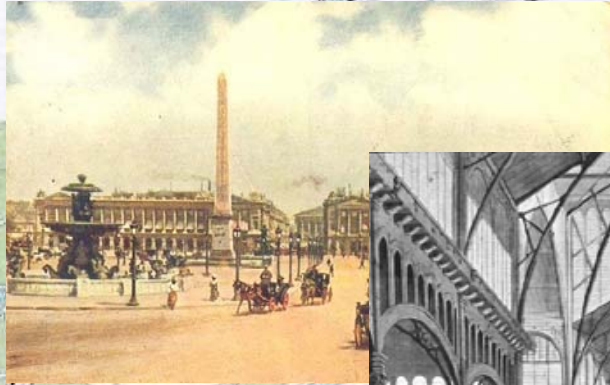
Bois de Vincennes



Gustave Caillebotte, *A Balcony, Boulevard Haussmann*, 1880



Claude Monet, *Boulevard des Capucines*, 1873

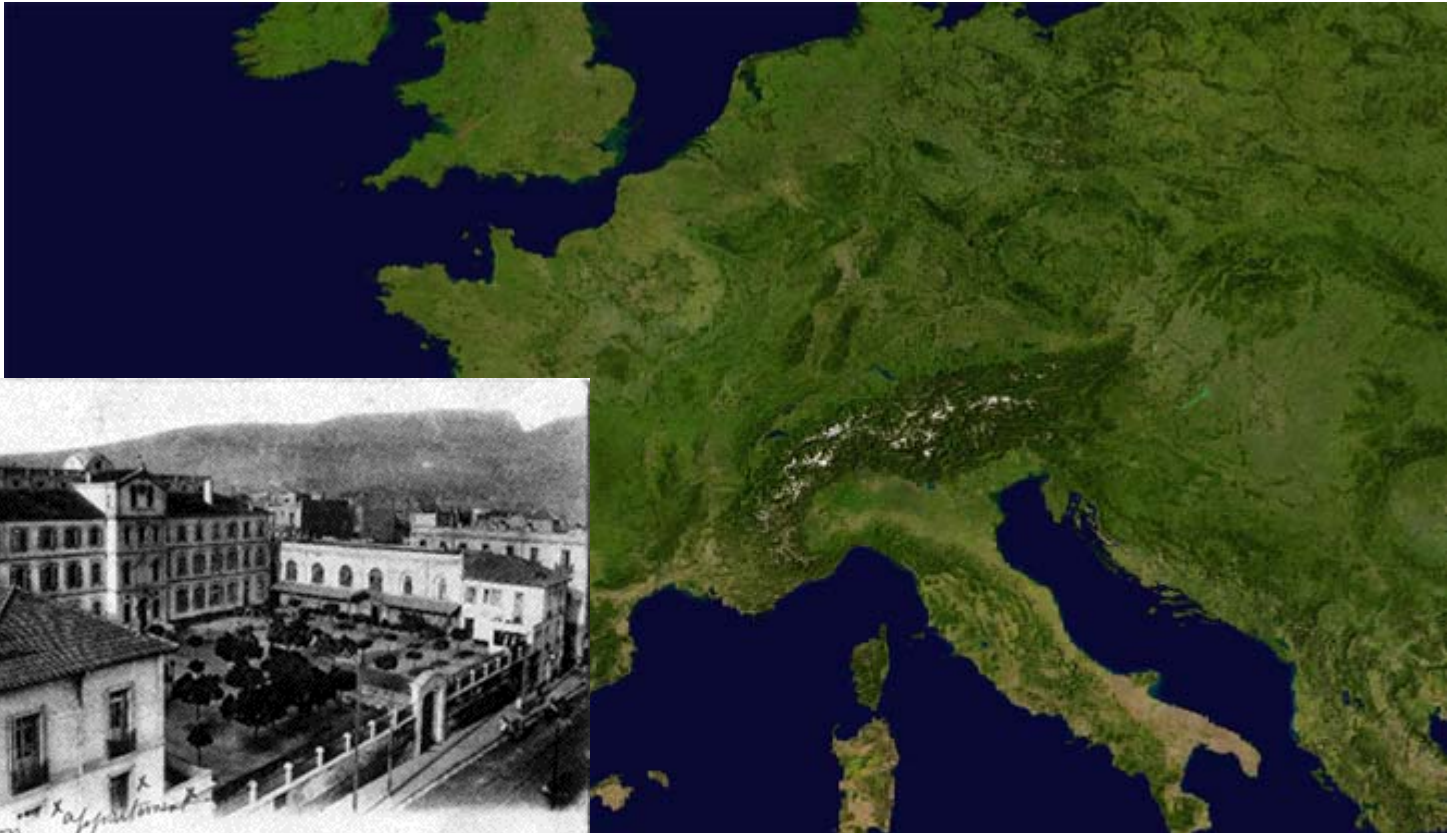


BOIS-DE-VINCENNES - Lac Daumesnil - L'Embarcadere

- 1848 - 1857
- 1858 - 1863
- 1864 - 1870

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Hausmannization of the World?



Boulevard Sebastapol
Oran, Algeria

rue Michelet
Algiers, Algeria