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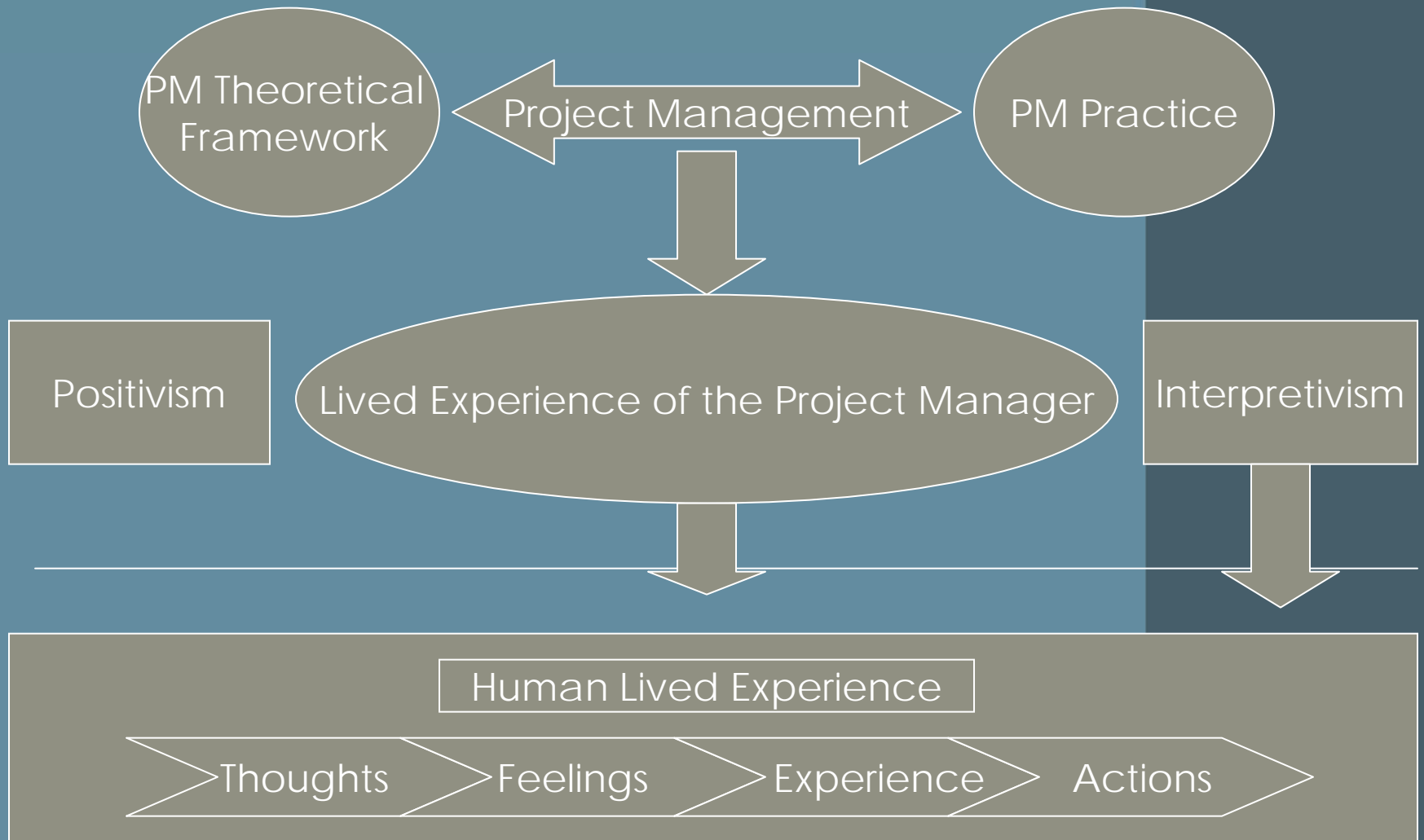
# Overview

- Why ?
- Lived experience
- Complexity
- Vocabulary
- Auto-ethnography
- Concepts and insights (time permitting)

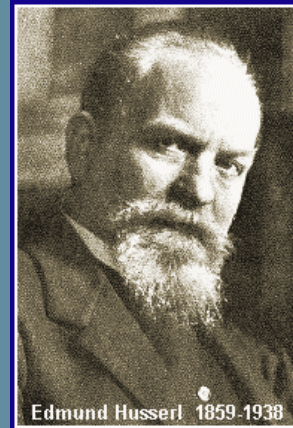
# Why?

- PM theoretical framework vs. the PM Practice
- EPSRC Research Network – Rethinking Project Management
- Lived Experience of the Project Manager

# Project Manager's Lived Experience

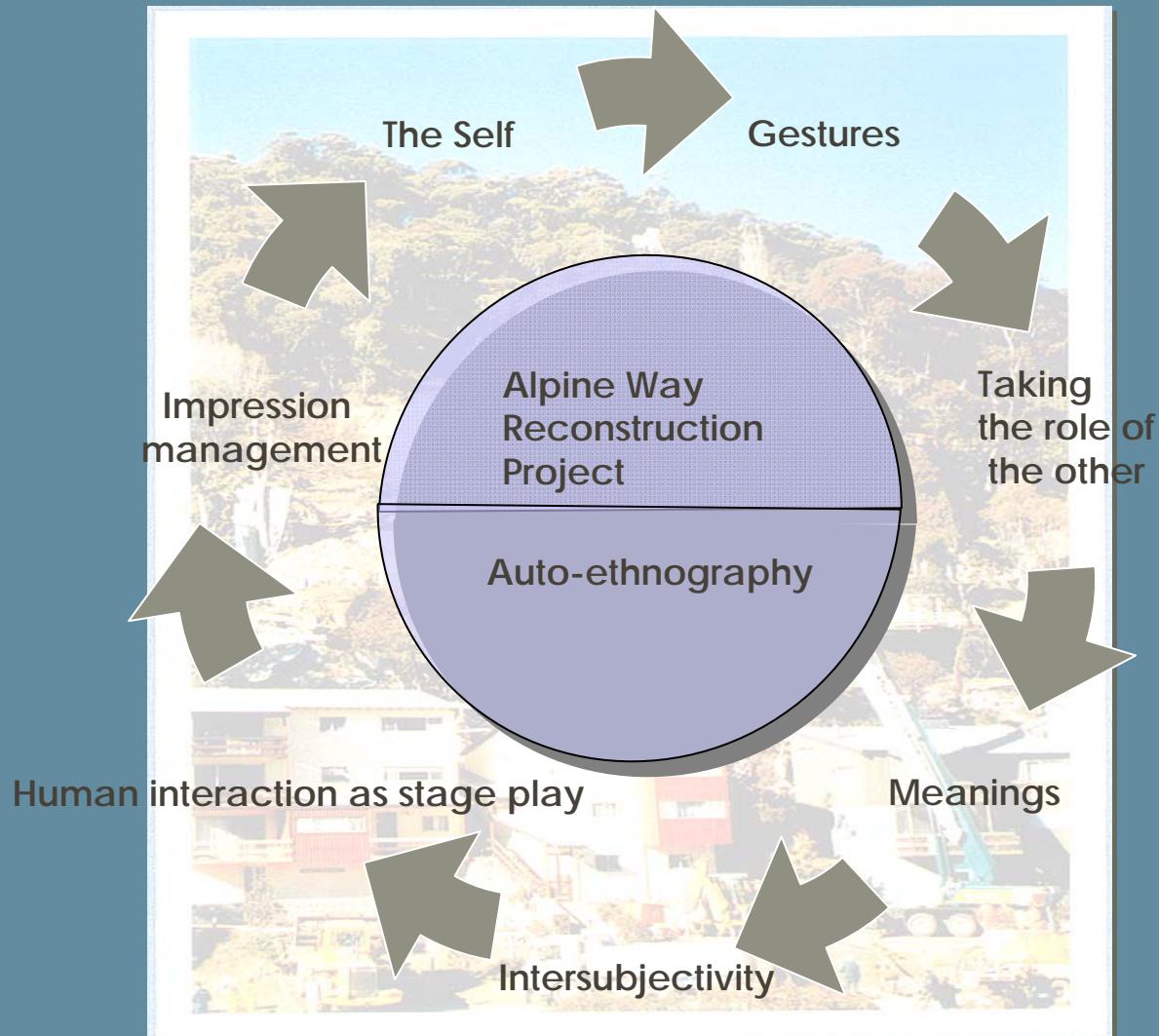


# Research focus



- The Chicago School of Sociology
- The Continental Philosophers in phenomenology

# The Concepts



# Auto-ethnography

- Traditional research method has no place for the researcher
- Auto-ethnography is about giving voice to the researcher
- Applied to PM case study as a data collection method

# What did we find ?

- Rich and direct insights into the social processes that influence the technical processes
- understanding human interaction from an interpretive level
- The significance of the 'self' and what goes on in the Practitioner's mind

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# What did we find ?

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- Construction of rationality and reality
- What defines success in the eyes of the Project Participants
- Significance of meanings and how these come to influence action

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