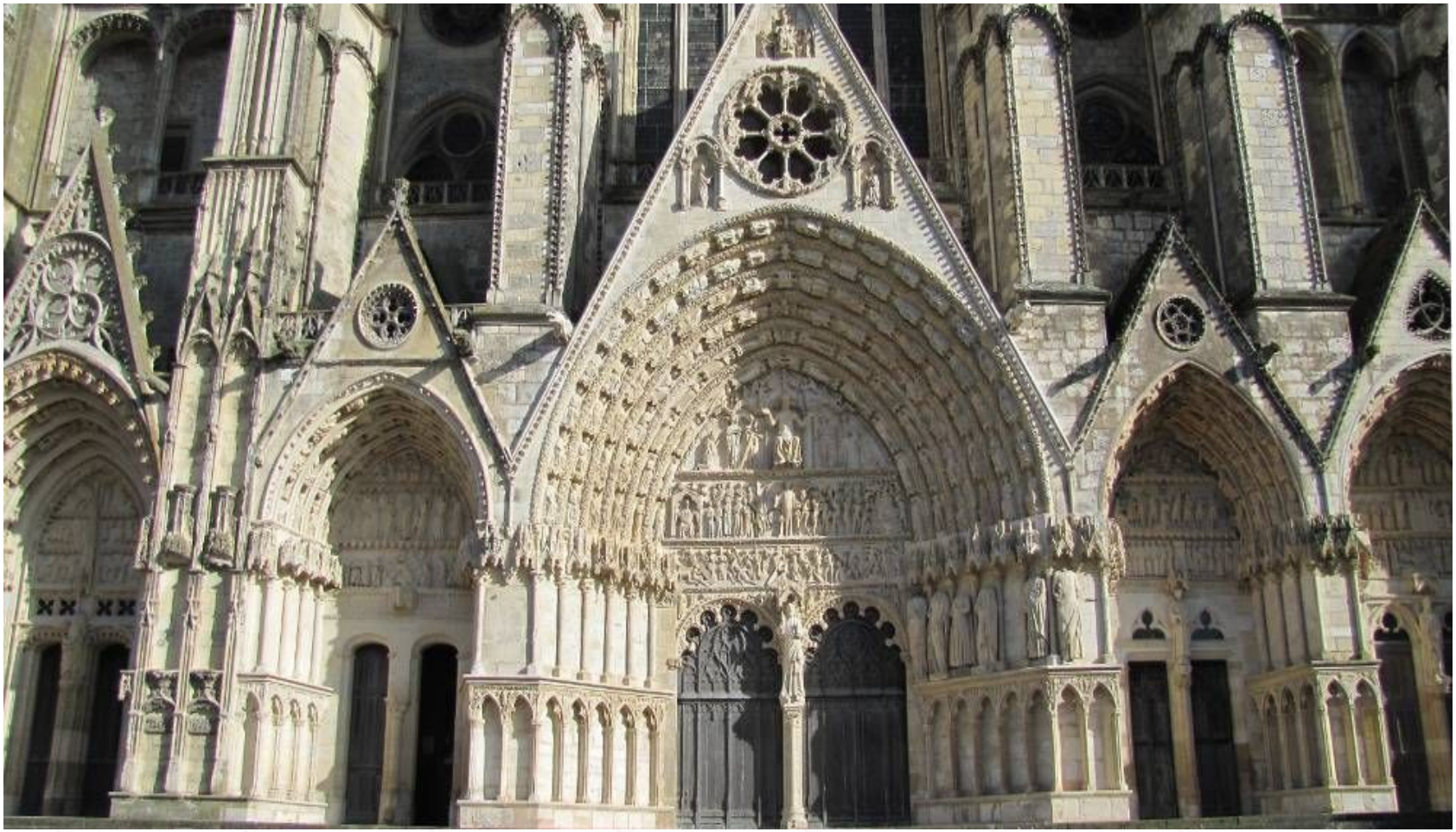
Architectural Theory



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VOCABULARY

Hypothetical: Imagined or suggested but not necessarily real or true.

Implicitly: In a way that is suggested but not communicated directly.

Hieroglyph: A picture or symbol that represents a word, used in some writing systems, such as the one used in ancient Egypt.

Fresco: (A picture made by) Painting on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling.

Overt: Done or shown publicly or in an obvious way and not secret.

Ornate: Having a lot of complicated decoration.

Sustainable: (In this context) Causing little or no damage to the environment and therefore able to continue for a long time.

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Introduction

Architectural theory, simply explained, tries to bridge the gap between how something has to be built and the reason for building it.

Architectural theory has evolved over time.

Let’s take a look at some principles of architectural theory:

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