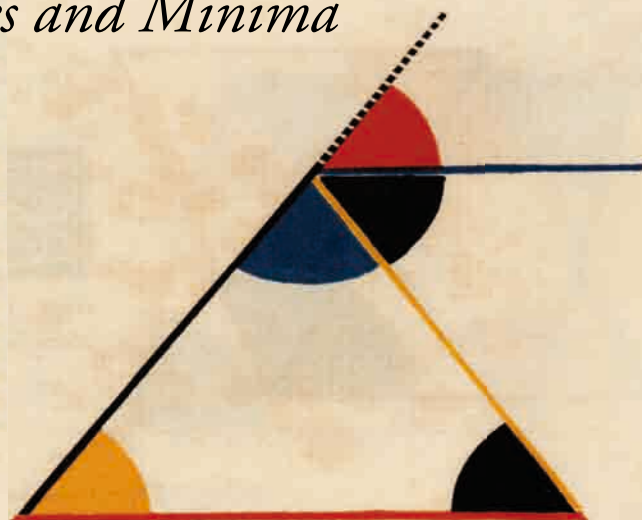
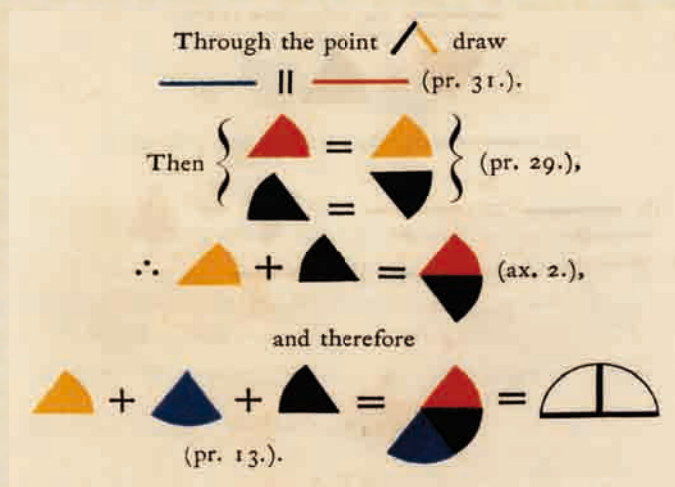


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## *from the Middle Age to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*

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Boltzmannstraße 22  
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9:30 – 10:45 SANDER DE BOER (Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen)  
*Why be an atomist in the Middle Ages?*

11:00 – 12:15 ANGELIKA BÖNKER-VALLON (Universität Kassel)  
*Divine Mind, infinite universe and finite minima  
in Giordano Bruno's "De triplici minimo et mensura"*

*Lunch*

13:30 – 14:45 RICHARD T.W. ARTHUR (McMaster University, Hamilton)  
*Physical indivisibles in matter and motion: remarks on Scaliger, Beeckman and Leibniz*

15:00 – 16:15 DOUGLAS JESSEPH (University of South Florida)  
*The Theory of Geometric Minima in Britain 1650-1750*

16:30 – 17:30 General Discussion

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