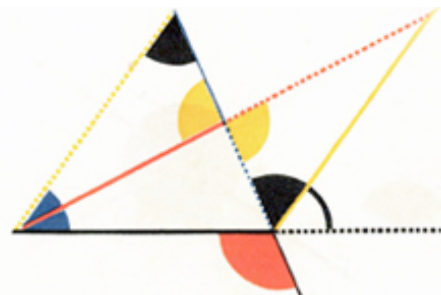


Colloquium 2014

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Group on “Modern Geometry and the Concept of Space”



Tuesday, March 11th, from 3 to 5 pm

CLAUDIO BARTOCCI (Università di Genova)

Poincaré's creation of algebraic topology: "reasoning well from badly drawn figures"

Tuesday, March 25th, from 3 to 6 pm (double session)

SABINE ROMMEVAUX (CNRS, Paris)

L'enseignement de la géométrie par Conrad Dasypodius, à Strasbourg, au XVI^e siècle

ANGELA AXWORTHY (MPIWG)

Renaissance interpretations of the geometrical notion of "rhusis"

Tuesday, April 8th, from 3 to 5 pm

SARA CONFALONIERI (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)

The telling of the unattainable attempt to avoid the casus irreducibilis for cubic equations:

Cardano's De Regula Aliza

Tuesday, April 29th, from 3 to 5 pm

LUCA GUZZARDI (Università di Pavia)

Geometrizing world images. How geometry shaped R.J. Boscovich's natural philosophy

Tuesday, May 6th, from 3 to 5 pm

PAOLO MANCOSU (University of California, Berkeley)

Frege's Grundlagen §64 and the mathematical practice of definitions by abstraction in the nineteenth century

Tuesday, May 13th, from 3 to 5 pm

THOMAS MOREL (Technische Universität Berlin)

On the early history of subterranean geometry. Elements of context and possible influences

Wednesday, May 28th, from 3 to 5 pm

ATHANASE PAPADOPOULOS (Université de Strasbourg)

On Euler's spherical geometry

The talks will take place in **Room 265** (Upper Floor) of the
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Boltzmannstr. 22 – 14195 Berlin

The discussion will be introduced by a short presentation. Please contact Vincenzo De Risi (vderisi@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de) for any further information.