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The conference focuses on the impact of arabic sources on practical sciences like divination, astrology, medicine, algebra and mechanics (which are often distinguished from the Peripatetic tradition of theoretical natural sciences). The aim of the conference is to examine the Arabic/Islamic influence on these branches—both eastwards and westwards—with a particular emphasis on the European Renaissance. The presentations and discussions further look at the transfer of cultural concepts and scientific knowledge by considering a wide range of authors and sources (Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, Latin, Greek).

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