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Colloque International en mémoire de Pierre Souffrin

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La meccanica preclassica e il mondo arabo.

Following up on ideas of Pierre Souffrin, the emergence and development of preclassical mechanics is portrayed as the transformation of an Aristotelian system of knowledge. It will be shown, in particular, how the apparent heterogeneity of the new sciences of motion is routed in a common conceptual framework that was diversified by its encounter with various challenging objects generated by contemporary technology.