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Diagrams

Workshop and Symposium

Symposium: 15:00–19:30 Workshop: 10:30–12:30

Between Gestures and Spaces

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The symposium and workshop are dedicated to exploring the material appearance and internal mechanism of diagrams. The workshop will consist of close-reading exercises. Participants will look at and discuss single diagrams from various disciplines, found in literature or self-made by the participants themselves, in order to account for their formal strategies, possible variations and conceptual consequences. The symposium will delve into a theoretical exploration on the defining features and possibilities of diagrammatic thought and history. It will consider diagrams in the context of art history and visual studies and explore historical and contemporary examples of how image-making has shaped different conceptual systems and material cultures.

