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Lieux et schèmes d'argumentation : logique ou rhétorique ?

Abstract: For long has contemporary Logic not known what to do with Aristotle's "topics" (or "commonplaces"), which seemed to be a matter for Rhetoric rather than for Logic. Even though they have been restored to favor fifty years ago through Toulmin's "warrants" and Perelman's "argumentation schemes", their role as first aid tools for logical analysis is still underestimated. Their heuristic value in the process of logical evaluation will here be stressed.

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