

Talk on master thesis

”Euclid’s Elements and their importance for school mathematics today”

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Abstract:

I will present a first draft of my 30 points master thesis which is due 08.06.09. I will give reasons for the choice of the theme, and how I plan to work. The thesis is for the time being divided into three main parts: One historical part, second a partial analysis of the Elements and, third, what is left of the Elements in today’s school mathematics. I will present my first thoughts about the content of these three parts. Through some short and simple examples I will show what some of the discussion in the thesis is built upon.