

## On Toulmin's Fields and Wittgenstein's Later Views on Logic

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### ABSTRACT

This paper explores the connections between Toulmin's (1958) development of the notion of an argument *field* and changes that were occurring in the study of formal logic just prior to, and concurrently with, Toulmin's own work. Specifically, in 1929, Wittgenstein articulated the colour-exclusion problem (*Remarks on Logical Form*) in which he seems to challenge the standard, universalist and formalist view of logic. By exploring the similarities between Toulmin's *fields* and Wittgenstein's later views on logic, the paper seeks to contribute to an overall understanding of the notions of an argument *field*, and *field dependancy*.

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