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*Menger and pointless topology*

The talk will analyze Karl Menger's conception of pointless topology. Central to Menger's conception is the idea of defining the concept of topological space as a generalization of the real line. The analysis will emphasize that, but doign so, he put forward a geometrical conception of pointless topology and that he favored a bottom-up approach.