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**Graph products, Artin groups, and their related
geometry**

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In this talk, I will survey some known similarities (and differences) between the geometry of graph products of groups and that of general Artin groups. I will explain how the actions of these groups on some non-positively curved complexes have been used recently to obtain information about the structure of these groups and of their subgroups, with a focus on the Tits Alternative and some related questions.