

## **Histories of Maintenance and Repair**

International Workshop, C<sup>2</sup>DH, University of Luxembourg, 2-3 Sep. 2021

### **Day 1: Thursday, 2.9.2021 (all times UTC+2)**

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**10:00 – 11:00 Welcome by the Organizers and Introduction of Participants**

#### *Philosophy of Repair*

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**11:00 – 11:45 Mark Thomas Young, University of Bergen**

Technology in Process: Maintenance and the Lives of Artifacts

**11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

#### *Maintaining High-Tech (and Power)*

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**12:00 – 12:45 Sangwoon Yoo, Hanbat National University**

Innovation in Maintenance: Technical Achievements of Cleanroom Operators and Maintainers in Korean Semiconductor Production Line, 1980s-2000s

**12:45 – 13:30 Liliana Gil, New School for Social Research, New York**

The Brazilian "Electronics Paradise:" Repair Work, Expertise, and Global Connections in Santa Efigênia

**13.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break**

#### *Repair Practices*

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**14:30 - 15:15 Kostas Latoufis and Aristotle Tympas, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

Makeshift Engineering: Repairing Machines, Crafting Knowledge and Maintaining Relationships with Locally Manufactured Small Wind Turbines

**15:15 - 16:00 Yovanna Pineda, University of Central Florida**

Gendered Spaces of Repair, Maintenance, and Knowledge Production in Argentina, Twentieth Century

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### **Day 2: Friday, 3.9.2021 (all times UTC+2)**

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**10:00 - 10:30** Summary of Day 1

#### *Visual Inventory of Repair*

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**10:30 - 11:15** Anaïs Bloch, HEAD-Genève

Mobile Repair Cultures: from Informal Repair to Silent Innovation, the Smartphone Case

**11:15 - 11:30** Coffee break

#### *Maintaining Infrastructures*

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**11:30 - 12:15** Laura Meneghello, Siegen University

Between Old and New: “Modernizing”, Maintaining and Repairing Pneumatic Tube Systems

**12:15 - 13:00** Martin Meiske, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Cultures and Costs of Maintenance. The Rise of Creosote and its Precarious Legacy

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch Break

**14:00 - 14:45** Amanda McMillan Lequieu, Drexel University

Imagining the Unmaintained Object: Industrial Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Narrative Symbol in the American Rust Belt

#### *Maintaining Everyday Repair Opportunities*

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**14:45 – 15:30** Stefan Krebs and Thomas Hoppenheit, Luxembourg University

The Decline of Repair Businesses? Luxembourg’s Repair Sector, 1971-1985

**15:30 - 16:00** Closing Remarks