



# WORKSHOP ETHNOGRAPHIES: REPAIR IN UNUSUAL PLACES

## ETHNOGRAPHIES D'ATELIER : RÉPARATIONS DANS DES LIEUX INSOLITES

**19 ET 20 JUIN 2024**

**9H - 18H**

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Mercredi 19/06

9h - 12h30

Modération: Jérôme Denis (CSI Mines Paris – Université PSL)

**Repair or Repurpose? A Digital Bricolage Lexicon**

Nicolas NOVA (Haute École d'Art et de Design – Genève, HES-SO)

**“Ho jayega (it will get done)”: Networked Repair Labor in Delhi Markets**

Julia CORWIN (London School of Economics)

**“If it can't be fixed, it has copper, springs, aluminum...”. The Right to Repair or the Need to Fix?**

Tomás ERRÁZURIZ (Campus Creativo – Universidad Andrés Bello)

**Of Remains and Aspirations in Subaltern Backyard Spaces: The Second-Hand Batteries and Solar Panels Business in a Small Town in the Indian Countryside**

Rémi DE BERCEGOL (CNRS – PRODIG – Institut Français de Pondichéry)

**Moral Orders of Repair: A study of the Practical and Ethical Work of Repair in Mobile Computing Worlds in Uganda**

Daniel MWESIGWA (Cornell University).

Lunch (12h30 - 14h00)

14h00 - 18h00

Modération: David Pontille (CSI Mines Paris – CNRS)

**Réparer aux pieds d'immeubles : la pluralité de services des mécaniciens de rue en Seine-Saint-Denis**

Denis GIORDANO (OCE research center/Institut ethnographique - EMLyon Business School)

**Chinese Low-Tech Diesel Engines and the Re-Pairing of Mobility on Congo's Inland Waterways**

Peter LAMBERTZ (Centre d'anthropologie culturelle – Université Libre de Bruxelles)

**Mécanique locale et chaînes d'approvisionnement globales. Assembler, entretenir et réparer une moto chinoise au Togo**

Giorgio BLUNDO (CeRCLEs – EHESS Marseille)

**Mytho-mécanique et transition énergétique la conversion au gaz des véhicules anciens à La Paz, Bolivie**

Nicolas RICHARD (CNRS – IFEA) – Théo Millin (Université Rennes2 – IFEA).

**'We seal air': Tyre Repairers and the Making of 'Frictional Infrastructures' in Megacity Lagos (Nigeria)**

David GARBIN (University of Kent)



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9h00 - 12h30

Modération: **Morgan Meyer** (CSI Mines Paris – Université PSL)

**(Amazonian) Bush Mechanics: Motorbike Bricolage among the Chacobo**

**Diego VILLAR** (Ca' Foscari University Venice) et **Adam James Ross TALLMAN** (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)

**Motorcycles Custom Shops as Spaces of Post-Repair Pedagogies for A-Technical Bikers**

**Gabriel JDERU** (Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest)

**The Spaces of Repair in a Mechanical Workshop of the Argentine Chaco**

**Alberto PRECI** (CNRS – CREDA)

**Repair in the Context of Road Accidents**

**Patrick LAVIOLETTE** (Division of Social Anthropology, Masaryk University)

**Filming Repair, Repairers and Repair-Places : Case Studies in West Bahia (Brazil)**

**Marie CHENET** (Université Paris 1 – LGP), **Pierre GAUTREAU** (Université Paris 1 – PRODIG),  
**Ève Anne BÜHLER** (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro – NUCLAMB), **Alberto PRECI** (CNRS – CREDA)

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Modération: **David Dumoulin** (USN/IHEAL – CREDA)

**Makeshift Boats: Transience, Turbulence and the Sea of Mourning in Georgia**

**Tamta KHALVASHI** (Iliia State University).

**Maintenance et métamorphoses : l'art de réparer les cargos en bois en Inde du sud**

**Denis VIDAL** (IRD – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

**Unusual Repair Practices of Telephone Technicians in Luxembourg**

**Stefan KREBS** (University of Luxembourg)

**Airbag Repair in Sharjah: Rethinking Automotive Safety, Security Norms and Ethics**

**Gayatri RATHORE** (Université Paris 1 – PRODIG – ANR GlobalCar)

**Historiography in the Garage: Idealizing Histories of Repair**

**Joshua GRACE** (Department of History – University of South Carolina)

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