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| 12:15-13:30  | Roundtable 1                   | What does maintenance mean in communication studies? | Roberto Leggero  
Communicating and doing maintenance in Medieval and early Modern time societies. Why is it not only an art history problem  
Stefan Krebs  
“Keeping the lights on” – maintaining (communication) infrastructures  
Gabriele Balbi  
Communication is Maintenance. Towards a maintenance culture in communication and media studies. |
| 13:30        | Breakfast, lunch or dinner break|                                          |-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14:00-15:30  | Panel 1 – Infrastructures      |                                          | Felipe Beuttenmüller Lopes Silva  
Large Scale Infrastructure Systems in Lisbon: Politics of repair and maintenance on Europe’s periphery  
Laura Meneghello  
Feeling the air: Sense perception and the maintenance of pneumatic mail tubes in the longue durée  
Rebecca Mossop and Stefan Krebs  
The delicate balance between expansion, innovation and maintenance of the Luxembourg telephone network  
Matthias Röhr  
Digital timescales? The digitalization and privatization of the German telecommunications network of the 1980s and 1990s and the change of timescales in the telecommunications industry |
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Only old media: Maintaining the media heritage  
Martin Meiske  
The hidden cost of maintenance. Reflections on the persistence and long-term effects of railway tie impregnation for environment and society  
Julie Momméja  
The clock of the Long now in longue durée: Maintaining a communication “cool tool” through millennia  
Kirill Postoutenko  
Persistence of communication: Non-technological view  
Corinna Peil  
We are all maintainers: Mundane practices of maintenance in the use of digital media as sites of contestation, critical (re-)assessment, and social negotiations |
| 15:30-15:45  | Closing remarks                |                                          |-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|