SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

14.00-15.00	Registration	Reception		
15.00-16.00	Guided tours	Reception		
16.15-16.30	Welcome Frode Weium	Auditorium		
16.30-18.00	SESSION 1 Communities (works-in-progress) Torhild Skåtun and Thanushiga Rajah (NO, Oslo) Caring for stories, people and relations in exhibition spaces: User involvement in the making of the digital time travel activity Yurika Saito (JP, Tokyo) Innovative simplicity: Participatory care of Gara-Bo spinning machines and their legacy Frank Dittman (DE, München) Colonial contexts in technical museums: The case of electrical engineering materials Jan Hadlaw (CA, Toronto) The lives and afterlives of the modern North American telephone	Auditorium		
18.00-21.00	Drinks and mingling	Flyhallen		



MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

	MUNDAY IS UCTUBER				
9.30-11.00	PARALLEL SESSION 2	Auditorium /			
	Bodies (works-in-progress)	Glass room			
	Marieke Hendriksen (NL, Amsterdam)				
	Care and repair in and for early modern				
	food conservation technologies:				
	Introducing the PRESERVARE project				
	Phil Loring (NO, Oslo)				
	Skeletal cares and repairs				
	Arne Langleite (NO, Oslo)				
	Care and repair in the handling of				
	sensitive medical photographs at NTM				
	Erin McLeary (US, Philadelphia)				
	Medical care and historical repair in the				
	pages of a medical museum catalog				
	Repair cultures (for publication)				
	Hal Wallace (US, Washington) Conveyors				
	and the care and repair of electrical devices				
	Siavash Bakhtiar (UK, London)				
	Continuidad de baja intensidad: Exploring				
	the (re-) assemblage of the social fabric in				
	Cuba's repair shops				
	Rebekah Higgitt (UK, Edinburgh)				
	Regimes of service and repair: Exploring				
	itineraries of Royal Navy chronometers at				
	scale, c.1820-90				
11.00-11.30	Break	Mezzanine			
11.00-11.30	SESSION 3	Mezzanine Auditorium			
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	Life-cycles (works-in-progress)	Glass room
	Tim Boon (UK, London) Caring for, and	
	caring about, objects and collections	
	Michael Loftus (NO, Bodø) Life eternal	
	or managing decline? Understanding	
	treatment options and their consequence	
	Carola Dahlke (DE, München) To care or	
	to repair? A controverse for curators of	
	museums of science and technology	
	Alexander Gall (DE, München) and	
	Frank Zwintzscher Caring for a	
	museofact: The operational replica of the	
	Puffing Billy in the Deutsches Museum	
	Artifacts (for publication)	
	Tomas Brown (UK, Cambridge)	
	(with Giulia Moretti, Paul J. C. van Laar,	
	and Jessica Mantoan) Mending as	
	making: Reassessing the production of	
	the Chelsea Maypole group, 1755	
	Claudio Giorgione (IT, Milano)	
	The exhibition project 'In scena' (On	
	Stage): Exploring the relationship	
	between technology and theatre	
	Cathleen Lewis (US, Washington)	
	The care, repair, and breakdown of the	
	Smithsonian collection of spacesuit gloves	
15.30-16.00	Break	Mezzanine
16.00-17.00	Artefacts museum updates	Auditorium
19.30-22.00	Conference dinner (at diner's expense)	Oslo

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

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