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Lecture on:
The Broken Artifact: Towards a Hermeneutics of Fixing

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Abstract
In this presentation I call for attention to a kind of human-technology relationship that is frequently overlooked, but that has the potential to provide very valuable information for our understanding of the complexity of the technological scene. I am referring to the correlated experiences of breakage, and fundamentally, subsequent fixing of artifacts. I will try to show that these experiences offer a gateway into aspects of technological objects that exceed their mere material and mechanical structure and allow for an understanding of other inherently technological aspects, such as the symbolical, socio-political, and affective dimensions associated with their employment. Lastly, I would like to highlight the fact that this horizon of complexity is already available in a non-theoretical experience of use.

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