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FIXING THE WORLD

Our societies are drowning in the remains of human activities. Not only are there many remains of past times, such as ruins and intact buildings, and potsherds in excavations, but our world is also inundated by the remains of our recent consumerist culture, on land and in the sea. What to do with those? Can we do more than recycle them into basic materials? The nature of remains is closely linked to the cultures that produce them. What do different cultures consider useful, and what is considered waste? In this workshop we will raise a number of those issues, and develop an innovative theoretical perspective on the potential role of remains as a subject of social science studies.

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