

With six Care Groups
taking care of:

- ›Mesh Media‹
- ›Civil Archaeology‹
- ›ExAnimals‹
- ›Measure Drones‹
- ›Unearthing the Archive‹
- ›Translating Ontologies‹



›Mesh Media‹
Film roles in the Lüneburg City Archive,
1965; StadtALg, FT 39.
Receipt books of a camping site in
Lüneburg, 1950–1962; StadtALg, CRS.

›Civil Archaeology‹
Foto album of the Fröbel-Kindergarten
Lüneburg, 1931–1933; StadtALg,
BS xx-unbekannt-1.

Taking Care of Things!

archives
life-cycles
care



›ExAnimals‹
Shark in a jar, Museum of natural
history Berlin, November 2013



›Measure drones‹
Airship ›Hansa‹ over Lüneburg,
1912; StadtALg, BS Pos-3225-3228.



›Unearthing the Archive‹
Map of a limestone quarry in Lüneburg,
1890–1891; StadtALg, Karten (KRA) CVI.



›Translating Ontologies‹
Special dictionary for Lüneburg
from Eduard Kück, 1942;
StadtALg, DB Cfa 14.4.

15. – 18. Jan. '14

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP
ORGANIZED BY THE POST-MEDIA LAB/CDC
AND ›HABITS OF LIVING‹
IN COOPERATION WITH
LÜNEBURG CITY ARCHIVES

15. – 18. Jan. '14

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CURRENT THEORETICAL APPROACHES THE FIGURE OF THE ARCHIVE SEEMS TO HAVE LOST ITS CENTRAL STATUS AND ITS FEVER. IN OUR MEDIAL AND CULTURAL SET-UP NEW (KINDS OF) ARCHIVES SEEM TO CROP UP EVERYWHERE, ACCELERATED BY NEW MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. THIS CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP WILL ADDRESS SUCH FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN ARCHIVING AND OBJECTS BY GENERATING PRACTICES AND CHANCES TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS. THAT IS, WE WILL SEEK TO EXTEND (OR SOMETIMES END) THE LIFE-CYCLE OF OBJECTS NOT BY SIMPLY PRESERVING THEM (THIS USUALLY GUARANTEES THEY WILL BE FORGOTTEN), BUT RATHER THROUGH ACTS THAT RESPOND, REACT AND/OR REUSE.

WED, JAN 15, 18:00
LÜNEBURG CITY ARCHIVES

Introduction to ›Taking Care of Things!‹
a lecture by Kelly Dobson (Brown University) and
a temporarily installed Public Library offering the
first charge of Post-Media Lab publications.
Bring your own devices to download them live!

THE LÜNEBURG CITY ARCHIVES GLADLY
ACCEPTS OBJECTS WHICH CITIZENS WANTS
TO GIVE UP FURTHER CARE BETWEEN
16.01.-18.01. (15-18PM) ON THE SUBJECT OF
›TAKING CARE OF THINGS!‹.

FR, JAN 17, 21:00
ZUM KOLLEKTIV, SCHARFFSCHES HAUS

›Screening Things‹
a curated public screening including
footage from the Lüneburg City archives and
works by ›Taking Care of Things!‹ participants.

SAT, JAN 18, 13:00 – 17:00
LÜNEBURG CITY ARCHIVES

›Parliament of Things‹
a public fair and exhibition displaying the
results of the two-day workshop intermixed with
city archive material—an opportunity for the
public to engage with ›Taking Care of Things!‹ and
the Lüneburg City Archives in a variety of activities
igniting and deepening conversations around
archives, life-cycles and care.

For more informations please visit
<http://postmedialab.org/taking-care-of-things cdc>.
<http://leuphana.com>

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