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Hail the Maintainers Rethinking Technology in Chinese History

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As the mainstream history of technology shifts its focus from innovation and the teleologies of modernity to maintenance and meaning, Francesca Bray discusses the attractive opportunities both for re-embedding technology into Chinese history and for re-embedding China into the history of technology.

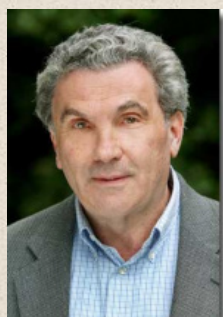
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