

Dr. Grit Wesser – PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- 2023 On Roots and Wings: Celebrating *Jugendweihe* as Coming-of-age in peri-urban eastern Germany. *Ethnos*. 88 (4): 882-899. [2021 Online ahead of print; Open Access]
- 2018 Socialist biography and post-socialist ethnography: on the ethical dilemmas of trust and intimacy during fieldwork. *Social Anthropology*. 26 (1): 60-73.

Academic Books:

- 2021 *Food, Senses and the City*. Abingdon: Routledge.
Edited Volume; co-edited with Ferne Edwards and Roos Gerritsen.

Academic Book Chapters:

- 2024 'Das Erinnern an die Staatssicherheit im DDR-Alltag: Methodische Herausforderungen bei der Freilegung verwobener Gedächtnisschichten' in A. Arp; C. Kuller; B. Strauß (eds.) *Wie erinnern und vergessen wir? Psychologische, neurophilosophische und geschichtswissenschaftliche Zugänge*. Gießen: Psychosozial Verlag.
- 2021 'The 'food, senses, and the city' nexus' (co-authored with Edwards, F. and Gerritsen, R.), pp. 1-26 in F. Edwards, R. Gerritsen and G. Wesser (eds.) *Food, Senses and the City*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 'Thuringian festive cakes: Women's labour of love and the taste of *Heimat*,' pp. 108-121 in F. Edwards, R. Gerritsen and G. Wesser (eds.) *Food, Senses and the City*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Book Reviews:

- 2016 Review of *Antifascism after Hitler: East German Youth and Socialist Memory, 1949-1989* (2015) by Catherine Plum in *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*. Vol. 24 (2) 178-179.
- 2014 Review of *Religion, Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life* (2012) by Nynäs, P. and A. Kam-Tuck Yip, (eds.) in *Religion and Society*. Vol. 5: 274-275.

Contributions to Blogs:

Imagining Pasts and Future Research Cluster Blog, Newcastle University, 19 March 19
<https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/pastsandfutures/2019/03/19/remembering-knowledge-and-secrecy-about-east-germanys-stasi-before-1990/>

Global Justice Blog, University of Edinburgh – report on 'The Asylum Monologues', 13 March 17
<http://www.globaljusticeblog.ed.ac.uk/2017/04/10/the-asylum-monologues/>

Dr. Grit Wesser - OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUTS (IMPACT)

2022 'Knowing the Secret Police' collaborative public engagement outputs:

- Comic ‚*Was wusstet ihr?*‘ [‘What did you know?’] by Rahel Suesskind; available online at [resources](#)
- Teaching Materials (for A-level students) in English and German and CPD online workshop for A-level German and History teachers about our research findings and incorporation into lesson plans on East Germany and the State Security, 9 May 2022; available online at [resources](#)
- Short film ‘The Open Secret’ (30 min) by Nick Jordan & Jacob Cartwright; available online at [Vimeo](#)
- Webinar series ‘Secrecy and Knowledge’, 24 February, 4, 7, and 9 March; available online on YouTube: [Webinar 1](#); [Webinar 2](#); [Webinar 3](#); [Webinar 4](#)