

List of Publications - Dr. Merle Weßel

Monograph

1. Merle Weßel. 2018. *An Unholy Union? Eugenic Feminism in der Nordic Countries, ca. 1890-1940*, Dissertation, Helsinki: Unigrafia.

Review:

- Markku Mattila, in: *Scandinavia Journal of History* 44/1 (2019): 134-139.

Edited Volumes

1. Kananen, Johannes, Bergenheim, Sophy, Wessel, Merle (eds.). 2018. *Conceptualising Public Health. Historical and Contemporary Struggles over Key Concepts*, London: Routledge.

Articles in Journals

A) Peer Review

1. **Weßel, Merle**, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas & Mark Schweda. 2021. Gender stereotyping of robotic systems in eldercare: An explorative analysis of ethical problems and possible solutions. *International Journal of Social Robotics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12369-021-00854-x>
2. **Weßel, Merle** & Mark Schweda. 2021. Recognizing the Diverse Faces of Later Life. Old Age as a Category of Intersectional Analysis in Medical Ethics. *Journal of Philosophy & Medicine* (in press).
3. Weßel, Merle, Feminist Approach to Geriatric Care. 2021. Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, Diversity and Intersectionality. *Journal of Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-021-10052-1>
4. **Weßel, Merle**, & Christina Lang. 2020. Rechtliche und Medizin-Ethische Fragen zur Freiwilligkeit der Kastration bei Sexualstraftätern. *Medizinrecht* 38: 106-111.
5. Olszynko-Gryn, Jesse, Jülich, Solveig, Bjørvik, Eira, **Weßel, Merle** & Cyrille, Jean. 2018. Water under the Bridge? A Historical Argument for Regulatory Failure in the Case of Primodos and other 'Hormone Pregnancy Test' Drugs (HPTs). *Reproductive Biomedicine & Society* 6: 34-44.
6. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Feminismi ja positiivinen eugeniikka Pohjoismaissa maailmansotien välisenä aikana." (Feminism and Positive Eugenics in the Nordic Countries in the Interwar Period). *Sukupuolentutkimus - Genusforskning lehti* 3: 65-70.
7. Weßel, Merle. 2016. Concept of 'Nordic race' in German and Nordic Racial-Theoretical Research in the 1920s. *Nordeuropaforum*: 29-49.

8. Weßel, Merle. 2015. Castration of Male Sex Offenders in the Nordic Welfare State in the Context of Homosexuality and Heteronormativity; 1930- 1955. *Scandinavian Journal of History* 40 (5): 91-609.

B) Non-Peer Reviewed

1. **Weßel, Merle** & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Zwischen Genealogie und Genetik: Interdisziplinäre Forschungsperspektiven auf die Bedeutung von Vererbung im Mennonitentum. *Mennonitische Geschichtsblätter* 78: 173-182.
2. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Primodos - Hormonaalinen raskaustestaus Suomessa." (Primodos – Hormonal Pregnancy Testing in Finland). *Tieteessä tapahtuu* 2: 15-22.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. Weßel, Merle. 2021. The Nordic in the Scientific Racial Discourses in the United States and Northern Europe in the Interwar Period. The Passing of Greatness. In: Marjanen, Jani, Strang, Strang, Johan & Mary Hilson (eds.), *Contesting NORdicness. From Scandinavianisms to the Nordic Brand*, pp. 59-80. Berlin: DeGryter.
2. **Weßel, Merle**, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, Schweda, Mark. 2020. Stereotyping of social robots in eldercare: An explorative analysis of ethical problems and possible solutions. In: *Proceedings of the Robophilosophy Conference Series*, 239-246. Amsterdam: IOS Press.
3. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Female Doctors, Public Health and Prophylactic Health Care. In: Kananen, Johannes, Bergenheim, Sophy, **Wessel, Merle** (eds.), *Conceptualising Public Health. Historical and Contemporary Struggles over Key Concepts*, 33-45. London: Routledge.
4. Bergenheim, Sophy, Edman, Johan, Kananen, Johannes, **Weßel, Merle**. 2018. Conceptualising Public Health: An Introduction. In: Kananen, Johannes, Bergenheim, Sophy, **Wessel, Merle** (eds.), *Conceptualising Public Health. Historical and Contemporary Struggles over Key Concepts*, 1-17. London: Routledge.
5. Bergenheim, Sophy, Kananen, Johannes, **Weßel, Merle**. 2018. Editor's Notes: Transitions in Conceptual History of Public Health. In: Kananen, Johannes, Bergenheim, Sophy, **Wessel, Merle** (eds.), *Conceptualising Public Health. Historical and Contemporary Struggles over Key Concepts*, 204-215. London: Routledge.

Conference Proceeding

1. Weßel, Merle. 2017. An Unholy Union? Eugenic Feminism in the Early Twentieth Century." In: Dossier of VI International Meeting of Young Researchers in Modern and Contemporary History (Zaragoza)

Book reviews

1. Weßel, Merle. 2021. Rez. Berg, Annika, De samhällsbesvärliga. Förhandlingar om psykopati och kverulans i 1930- och 40-talens Sverige. Göteborg. Makadam Förlag, 383 S. H-Soz-Kult, 11.01.2021.
2. Weßel, Merle. 2020. Rez. Hansson, Nils; Wistrand, Jonatan (Hrsg.): Explorations in Baltic Medical History, 1850-2010, Rochester, Rochester University Press, 2019, 260 S. H-Soz-Kult, 17.12.2020.
3. Weßel, Merle. 2020. Rez. Fürholzer, Katharina: Das Ethos des Partographen. Literatur- und medizinethische Dimensionen von Krankenbiographien. Universitätsverlage Winter 2019, 286 S. *Nordeuropaforum*: 44-46.
4. Weßel, Merle. 2019. Rez. Hentilä, Marjaliisa, Seppo Hentilä: 1918–Das deutsche Finnland. Die Rolle der Deutschen im finnischen Bürgerkrieg. Scoventa 2018, 430 S. *Nordeuropaforum*: 21-23.

Conference Presentations

A) National

1. von Kutzleben, Milena, **Weßel, Merle**, Schweda, Mark & Ansmann, Lena (2021). Problemfelder und moralische Konflikte in der häuslichen Versorgung von Menschen mit Demenz durch osteuropäische Live-in Hilfen – eine Analyse von Onlineinhalten und Online-Gruppendiskussionen. Science Pitch at 21. Deutschen Kongress für Versorgungsforschung, 6.-8.10.2021.
2. **Weßel, Merle** & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Ethische Perspektiven zu humangenetischer Forschung und Wissenschaftskommunikation im Kontext von Isolatpopulationen (Presentation). Workshop: Leopoldina Symposim Geschichte, Theorie, Ethik der Humangenetik, Heinrich-Heine- Universität Düsseldorf, 6.-8.10.2021.
3. Hansen, Solveig Lena & **Weßel, Merle**. 2021. Applying an Intersectional Perspective on Obesity Prevention. A Critical Matrix (Presentation). Conference: 56. Jahrestagung der DGSM Leipzig (online), 22.-24.09.2021.
4. Hansen, Solveig Lena, **Weßel, Merle** & Janowitz, Deborah. 2021. Adipositas und Alter. Eine diversitätssensible Perspektive auf ethische Herausforderungen in der Gesundheitsversorgung (Presentation). Conference: Jahrestagung der Akademie Ethik in der Medizin Nürnberg-Erlangen (online), 22.-24.09.2021.

5. **Weßel, Merle**, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, Koppelin, Frauke, & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Moralische Herausforderungen von Geschlechter- und Altersstereotypen im Kontext diversitätssensibler Pflegerobotik – die Perspektive der Stakeholder (Presentation). Conference: Jahrestagung der Akademie Ethik in der Medizin Nürnberg-Erlangen (online), 22.-24.09.2021.
6. **Weßel, Merle**, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, Schweda, Mark & Koppelin, Frauke. 2021. Zwischen Akzeptanzsteigerung und Diskriminierung. Zur Bedeutung von Geschlechter- und Altersstereotypen für diversitätssensible Pflegerobotik aus Stakeholderperspektive (Poster). Conference: DGMP/DGMS Kongress 2021 Psychosoziale Medizin in Zeiten des Umbruchs (online). 16.-17.09.2021.
7. Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, **Weßel, Merle** & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Queering Robots for a Good Life. An Ethical Analysis of Stereotypes in Social Robotics for Aged Care (Presentation). Workshop: "Social Robotics and the Good Life." IZEW Tübingen, 13.05.2021.
8. von Kutzleben, Milena; **Weßel, Merle**; Gerhards, Simon M., Ansmann, Lena & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Entangled Vulnerabilities – a Triadic Perspective on People with Dementia, Eastern European Live-in Carers and Family Carers (Presentation). Conference: Decent Care Work? Transnational Home Care Arrangements'. Online, 07.04.2021.
9. **Weßel, Merle** & Mark Schweda. 2020. Intersektionale Perspektiven zur Diskriminierung älterer Menschen am Beispiel des Gesundheitswesens (Presentation). Conference: *Genderforschungstag*, 04.12.2020, University of Oldenburg.
10. von Kutzleben, Milena, **Weßel, Merle**, Stange, Lena, Schweda, Mark & Ansmann, Lena. 2020. Osteuropäische live-in Hilfen in der häuslichen Versorgung bei Demenz: eine Untersuchung der Triade Person mit Demenz - live-in Hilfe - Angehörige (TriaDe) Aushandlung von informellen Versorgungskonzepten, Kommunikationsmacht und moralischen Verantwortlichkeiten (Presentation). Conference: *19. Deutschen Kongress für Versorgungsforschung*, 30.10.-01.11.2020 (online).
11. Schweda, Mark, **Weßel, Merle**, Stange, Lena, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, & Pfaller, Larissa. 2020. Lebensqualität im Alter? Eine empirisch informierte ethische Analyse gerontologischer und gesundheitspolitischer Leitbilder des späteren Lebens. (Presentation). Conference: *Virtuelle AEM-Jahrestagung*, 24.-25.09.2020 (online).
12. Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, **Weßel, Merle**, Schweda, Mark. Stereotype Roboter – stereotype Lebensqualität. 2020. Perspektiven einer diversitätsbewussten Pflegerobotik und Lebensqualitätskonzeption (Presentation). Conference: *Virtuelle AEM-Jahrestagung*, 24.-25.09.2020 (online).

13. **Weßel, Merle**, & Mark Schweda. 2020. Ethische Perspektiven zu humangenetischer Forschung und Wissenschaftskommunikation in Isolatpopulationen (Presentation). Workshop: Zwischen Genealogie und Genetik. Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf die Bedeutung von Vererbung im Kontext der Täuferbewegung, 06.03.2020, University of Oldenburg.
14. Weßel, Merle. 2020. Marginalised Patients and Marginalised Diseases. Structural Discrimination against Older People in Medicine and Health Care (Presentation). Workshop: *Junge Medizinethik*, 10.-12.01.2020, TU München.
15. Weßel, Merle. 2019. The Question of Compensation for Castrated Homosexuals in Germany from 1933 until 1945 (Presentation). Workshop: *Workshop on Compensation for the Victims of Nazi Medical Experiments*, 20.-21.11.2019, Leopoldina. Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften, Halle/ Saale.
16. **Weßel, Merle**, Stange, Lena, Schweda, Mark, & Larissa Pfaller. 2019. Gutes Altern = Gesundes, Produktives und Erfolgreiches Altern? Eine qualitative Analyse (Poster). Conference: *Gesund - Erfolgreich - gut? Zur Diskussion gerontologischer und politischer Leitbilder des Alterns*, 10.-11.10. 2019, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg.
17. **Weßel, Merle**, & Mark Schweda. 2019. In den Schnittmengen der Kollektive: Zur Bedeutung der Intersektionalität für eine kollektivitätssensible Medizin- und Bioethik (Presentation). Conference: *AEM Annual Conference*, 24.-26.09.2019, Georg-August-University Göttingen.
18. Weßel, Merle. 2019. Welche Rolle spielt das Konzept der Pädophilie im medizinischen und juristischen Diskurs um die Kastration von Sexualstraftätern, ca. 1950-1980? (Presentation). Workshop: *Zur Geschichte der Pädosexualität und des sexuellen Missbrauchs forschen IV*, 19.07.2019, University of Hildesheim.
19. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Die chirurgische Kastration von Sexualstraftätern in Deutschland nach 1945 (Presentation). Colloquium: *Gender im Fokus*, 23.11.2018, University of Greifswald.

B. International

1. Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, **Weßel, Merle** & Schweda, Mark. 2021. Stereotyping in Robotic Care. An Ethical Analysis of Vulnerabilities among Older People in Digitalized Care Settings (Presentation). Conference: 37th EACME Conference, 9.-11.09.2021.
2. **Weßel, Merle**. 2021. Eugenic Thought in Medicine and Social Practice after 1945 in the Baltic Sea Area (Presentation). Workshop: Bridging the Baltic IV Symposium, Riga, 21.-22.08.2021.

3. Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, **Weßel, Merle**, Koppelin, Frauke & Schweda, Mark. 2021. An Ethical Perspektive on Gender Stereotyping and Queering in Care Robotics. Workshop: „Gendering Robots: Ongoing (Re)configuration of Gender in Robotics” RO-MAN Virtual, 12.08.2021.
4. **Weßel, Merle**, Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas, & Schweda, Mark. 2020. Stereotyping of social robots in eldercare: An explorative analysis of ethical problems and possible solutions (Presentation). Conference: *Robophilosophy. Culturally Sustainable Social Robotics. Challenges, Methods and Solutions*, 18.-21.08.2020, Universität Aarhus/ Dänemark (online).
5. Weßel, Merle. 2019. Ageism, Sexism, Racism – The Structural Discrimination of Elderly at the Margins in Medicine and Health Care (Presentation). Conference: *Gender Studies 2019 Conference on Violence*, 24.- 26.10.2019, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
6. Weßel, Merle. 2019. Balls to the Wind - Medical-Ethical Perspectives on Informed Consent of Sex Offenders in Germany (Presentation). Conference: *ECPG - European Conference of Politics and Gender*, 04.- 06.07.2019, University of Amsterdam/ Netherlands.
7. Weßel, Merle. 2019. The Long Arm of the Baltic Sea Region - Traces of Danish Colonialism as Narrative of Regionality (Presentation.) Conference: *Baltic Connections Conference*, 21.-23.03.2019, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
8. Weßel, Merle. 2019. Eugenics as Feminist Method of Female Marginalization in the Nordic Countries in the Interwar Period (Presentation). Conference: *Nordic Challenges*, 06.-08.03.2019, Copenhagen Business School/ Denmark.
9. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Balls to the Wind - The German Castration Legislation of 1970 in a Nordic Perspective (Presentation). Conference: *CBEES Annual Conference*, 28.-29.11. 2018, Södertörn University/ Sweden.
10. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Motherhood in Crisis. Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, ca. 1890-1940 (Presentation). Conference: *12th Nordic Gender and Women's History Conference*, 07.-09.06.2018, University of Oulu/ Finland.
11. Weßel, Merle. 2018. An Unholy Union? Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, ca.1890-1940 (Presentation). Conference: *Irish Conference of Historians XXXII. Sex, Sexuality & Reproduction. Historical Perspectives*, 26.-28.04.2018, University of Cork/ Ireland.
12. Weßel, Merle. 2018. Balls to the Wind. The German Castration Legislation from 1970 in a Nordic Perspective (Presentation). Conference: *Nordic Challenges Conference*, 07.-09.03.2018, Centre for Nordic Studies/ University of Helsinki/ Finland.

13. Weßel, Merle. 2017. Balls to the Wind - The Role of Gender in German and Nordic Castration Legislations, ca. 1930-2000 (Presentation). Workshop: *Oxford Brookes University Symposium*, 12/2017, Oxford Brookes University/ United Kingdom.
14. Weßel, Merle. 2017. An Unholy Union? Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries (Presentation). Colloquium: *Seminar in the History of Race and Eugenics*, 11/2017, Oxford Brookes University/ United Kingdom.
15. Weßel, Merle. 2017. A Eugenic Welfare State? Productivity and Reproduction in the Nordic Countries, ca. 1900-1940 (Presentation). Conference: *ECPG Conference*, 08.-10.06.2017, European Consortium for Political Research, Lausanne/ Switzerland.
16. Weßel, Merle. 2017. Primodos in Finland (Presentation). Conference: *The Contested History of Hormone Pregnancy Tests*, 27. 01.2017, University of Cambridge/ United Kingdom.
17. Weßel, Merle. 2016. Working Class and Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, 1890-1940 – Who is the Eugenic Polluter? (Presentation). Conference: *XIV Nordic Labour History Conference*, 28.-30.11.2016, University of Island/ Reykjavík/ Island.
18. Weßel, Merle. 2016. Eugenic Feminism – An Unholy Union? (Presentation). Conference: *The Third Annual Conference of the Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change*, 24.-25.10.2016, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
19. Weßel, Merle. 2016. An Intersectional Analysis of Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, ca.1920- 1940 (Presentation). Conference: *International Society for Cultural History – Annual Conference*, 18.-22.07.2016, University of Trieste/ Italy.
20. Weßel, Merle. 2015. Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, 1890-1939 – Masturbation as a Social Threat (Presentation). Conference: *The Second Annual Conference of the Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change*, 12.-13.11.2015, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
21. Weßel, Merle. 2015. Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, 1890-1930 – Concepts of Body, Sexuality and Citizenship (Presentation). Conference: *Conceptualizing Public Health. Nordic and International Contexts*, 19.-20.11.2015, University of Helsinki/ Swedish School of Social Science/ Finland.
22. Weßel, Merle. 2015. Eugenic Feminism and the Birth Control Debate in the Nordic Countries – Whose Reproduction must be Controlled? (Presentation). Conference: *The Body in Cultural History*, 04.-06.11.2015, University of Oslo/ Norway.

23. Weßel, Merle. 2015. The Inner Colonization of the Nordic Peasant (Presentation). Summer School: *International NordWel Summer School: State, Society & Citizen. Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Welfare State Development*, 09.-12.06.2015, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
24. Weßel, Merle. 2015. The Concept of “Nordic Race” in German and Nordic Racial-Theoretical Research in the 1920s (Presentation). Conference: *Rhetoric of Nordicness*, 08.-09.06.2015, Finland-Institute, Berlin/ Germany.
25. Weßel, Merle. 2015. Eugenic Feminism in the Nordic Countries, 1890- 1939 – Concepts of Bodily Experience, Sexuality and Citizenship (Presentation). Conference: *Health Care: Supply and Demand in Prehistory and History*, 04.-08.05.2015 University of Göteborg/ Sweden.
26. Weßel, Merle. 2014. Female Agency in Nordic Eugenic Movements 1890-1939 – The Conflict of Female Promotion and Victimization in Negative Eugenics (Presentation). Conference: *The First Annual Conference of the Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change*, 11.-12.12.2014, University of Helsinki/ Finland.
27. Weßel, Merle. 2014. Female Agency in Nordic Eugenic Movements, 1890- 1939 – The Conflict of Female Promotion and Victimization in Negative Eugenics (Presentation). Workshop: *SKY Doctoral Course: How to Study History of Sexuality and Gender*, 03.-05.11.2014, University of Helsinki/ Finland.