



## Short CV: Dr. Sebastian Nessel, University of Graz

Since 2010, Sebastian is a researcher at the department of sociology at the University of Graz. Before, he was a researcher at the University of Münster, Germany. He gained his Master from the University of Münster and his PhD from the University of Graz, Austria. Since 2014 he is a post-doctoral researcher in the economic sociology unit at the University of Graz. His research interests include the sociology of money and finance, consumer policy, field analysis, social movement studies and alternative consumption. In his current research, Sebastian carries out a study on consumer policy in the 28 EU Member States and the effects of varying levels of consumer protection on consumer trust in markets. Moreover, Sebastian is part of a research group that investigates ordinary people's knowledge about the monetary order and ordinary people's perceptions of money by means of an original survey with 2.000 individuals in Austria.

Sebastian holds several posts in national as well as in international associations. Since 2019 he is a member of the board of the Austrian Sociological Association. Since 2017, he served as a board member of the RN09 Economic Sociology of the European Sociological Association, and since 2019 he is co-coordinator of this network. Since 2016 he is a member of the board of an interdisciplinary network of consumer research in Austria which includes scientists, political actors and non-governmental associations ("Konsum neu denken"). Between 2016 and 2018 he was a member of the research group "Political Sociology of transnational fields" funded by the German Science Fund. Between 2015 and 2019 he was a member of the board of the sociology of work section of the Austrian Sociological Association.

Sebastian has published several volumes on the sociology of money and finance and on consumer research. His work appeared in Journals such as *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*, *Leviathan*, *Peripherie*, *Journal of Consumer Policy*, *European Journal of Sociology*, *European Review of Applied Sociology*.

The most recent publications in English and publications under review are: Nessel, Sebastian 2016. *Consumer Organisations and the Social Resilience of Markets*. In: Maurer, A. (eds.): *Resilience in Economic and Social Spheres*. Wiesbaden: Springer, 111-139; Nessel, S. 2019. *Consumer Policy in the 28 European Member States. An empirical Assessment in four Dimensions*. *Journal of Consumer Policy* 42 (4), 455-482; Nessel, S. 2019. *Researching Consumer Research. An Analysis of Consumer Researchers in Austria with some Implications for the Scientific Field and Consumer Policy*. *European Review of Applied Sociology* 12 (19), 6-22. Nessel, S. 2020. *Money Knowledge or Money Myth? Results of a Population Survey*. *European Journal of Sociology* (with K. Kraemer, F. Brugger and L. Jakelja; accepted); Nessel, Sebastian 2020. *Multiple Usages of Money in Social Life. Economy and Society* (with K. Kraemer, F. Brugger and L. Jakelja; under review).