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Essays in journals and yearbooks [please note: indicate volume (year) issue number]:

Susan Derwin: The Agency of Guilt. In: KulturPoetik 20 (2020) 1, pp. 123-136, here p. 125.

Articles in a daily newspaper:

Wolfgang Frühwald: Palimpsest der Bildung. Kulturwissenschaft statt Geisteswissenschaft. In: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 8 May 1996, p. 41.

Online sources:

Tobias J. Knoblich: Kulturwissenschaft als Beruf. In: Kulturation. Online-Journal für Kultur, Wissenschaft und Politik 1 (2010); http://www.kulturation.de/ki_1_text.php?id=48 (23 August 2011).

(Texts in) critical editions:

Gotthold Ephraim Lessing: Über eine zeitige Aufgabe. In: G.E.L.: Werke und Briefe. Edited by Wilfried Barner et al. Vol. 8: Werke 1774–1778. Edited by Arno Schilson. Frankfurt/M. 1989, pp. 667-675, here p. 674.

Letters:

Gotthold Ephraim Lessing to Johann Joachim Eschenburg, 26.10.1774. In: G. E. L.: Werke und Briefe in 12 vols. Ed. by Wilfried Barner et al. Vol. 11.2: Briefe von und an Lessing 1770–1776. Ed. by Helmuth Kiesel et al. Frankfurt/M. 1988, p. 667.

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