

## 2nd HARM-Symposium

### "On the potential of 'harm' as an analytical concept in violence research"

Friday, May 12, 2023 | Hybrid: GD 03/141 and ZOOM |  
2 p.m. – 6 p.m. (CET)

Free registration: via e-mail to [kkc@rub.de](mailto:kkc@rub.de) – Please indicate whether you would like to attend in person or online.

**HARM** is a Journal, a concept, and an emerging field of research that transcends disciplinary borders. HARM can be a consequence of an illness, of a natural disaster, of negligence, or of intentional actions. Humans can be harmed as well as flora and fauna. The symposium explores what harms, who harms and who is harmed from a range of perspectives and empirical materials.

#### Programme:

*Introduction* by Christian Gudehus and Pradeep Chakkarath

Verena Muckermann (Ruhr-University Bochum):  
*Harm through those supposed to heal. Medical involvement in torture: Cases from Syria*

Leon S. Brenner (IPU Berlin):  
*Empathy as epistemic harm*

Yuri di Liberto (KKC-IPU-Fellow):  
*Uneven destruction: The slow violence of macroscopic disruptive processes*

Anup Dhar (KKC-Fellow):  
*Harm as a psychological concept*

