



# THE BIOPOLITICS OF POSTHUMAN BODIES

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**A TALK BY PROFESSOR NICOLE SÜTTERLIN  
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How have recent biomedical and digital advancements contributed to a biopolitics of posthuman bodies – a biopolitics that may now also be shaping our response to the coronavirus pandemic? Using Sibylle Berg’s most recent novel *GRM: Brainfuck* (2019) as an example, Nicole Sütterlin explores how contemporary German literature addresses questions of surveillance, algorithmic injustice, and biocitizenship.

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