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The concepts of humanity, human dignity and mankind have emerged in different contexts across international law and biolaw. This raises many different questions. What are the aims for which ‘humanity’ is mobilised? How do these aims affect the ensuing interpretations of this concept? What are the negative counterparts of humanity, mankind and human dignity? And what happens if a concept developed in one particular context is taken up in another? By bringing together research from international law, biolaw and legal theory, this volume answers such questions by analysing how the concepts overlap and contradict each other across the disciplines. The result is not an examination of what humanity is but rather what it does and what it brings about in a variety of contexts.

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BBMRI	Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
BVerfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht
CAH	crimes against humanity
CCNE	Comité consultatif national d'éthique
CEDH	Convention européenne des droits de l'homme
CURAPP	Centre Universitaire de Recherches sur l'Action Publique et le Politique
ECFR	European Council on Foreign Relations
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EHRR	European Human Rights Reports
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GG	Grundgesetz
HUGO	Human Genome Organisation
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICGC	International Cancer Genome Consortium
ICI	International Consortium Initiative
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTRP	International Clinical Trials Registry Platform
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IRB	institutional review board
ISA	International Seabed Authority
NIEO	new international economic order
NIH	National Institutes of Health
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGAOR	United Nations General Assembly Official Records
WHO	World Health Organization