

# Intersectionality: Race, Gender and Technology



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Panelists participate Thursday in an online discussion hosted by Singaporean think tank IPS. Photo: IPS/Facebook

# Mentimeter exercise

- <https://www.mentimeter.com/s/49f0bb98d6e63973e49dbd7ab865c11f/e266144871bc/edit?new>

# The theory of Intersectionality, and its politics and practices



Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw,  
UCLA School of Law / Columbia  
Law School  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle\\_crenshaw\\_the\\_urgency\\_of\\_intersectionality](https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle_crenshaw_the_urgency_of_intersectionality)

- To many conservatives, intersectionality means “because you’re a minority, you get special standards, special treatment in the eyes of some.” It **“promotes solipsism at the personal level and division at the social level.”** It represents a form of feminism that “puts a label on you. It tells you how oppressed you are. It tells you what you’re allowed to say, what you’re allowed to think.” Intersectionality is thus “really dangerous” or a “conspiracy theory of victimization.”
- <https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/2019/5/20/18542843/intersectionality-conservatism-law-race-gender-discrimination>

# Race and technology

- Ruha Benjamin: Control Societies, a New Jim Code?
- <https://www.asc.upenn.edu/news-events/annenbergs-video/control-societies-speaker-series/control-societies-ruha-benjamin> (8:14-42:15)

# Race, gender and technology: zones of experimentation in Singapore

- VigilantGantry? <https://www.tech.gov.sg/media/technews/big-push-for-ai-proves-fruitful-and-useful>
- Surveilling South Asian men in migrant worker dormitories  
<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/foreign-worker-dormitories-sampling-testing-covid19-wastewater-12953408>;
- Surveilling female domestic workers  
<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/cnainsider/maids-domestic-workers-cctv-cameras-abuse-employer-10796738>

# Futurestates

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xiJhd-soyQ> (*Advantageous* movie)