

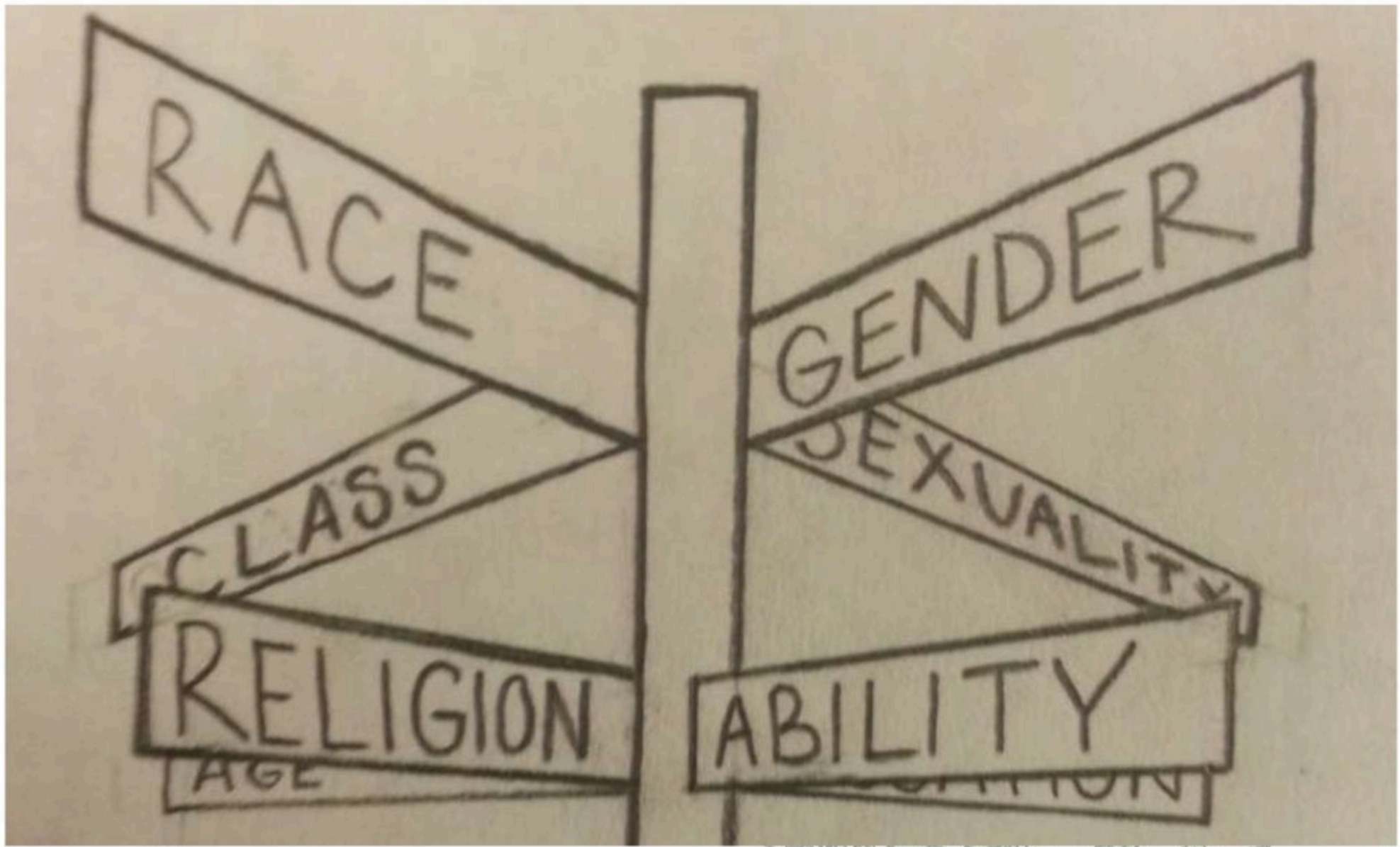
INTERSECTIONALITY: What does it mean and how can we better engage with it?

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"Ma'am, before we can get you to the hospital we need you to tell us which one of these cars hit you"

INTERSECTIONALITY

a fun guide



Bob is a stripey blue triangle!
AND SHOULD BE PROUD.



SADLY SOME PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE Bob. Bob FACES OPPRESSION FOR BEING A TRIANGLE, & FOR HAVING STRIPES.



LUCKILY, THERE ARE LIBERATION GROUPS!
BUT THEY AREN'T INTERSECTIONAL.
SO THEY LOOK LIKE THIS



THEY DON'T TALK TO EACH OTHER.
IN FACT, THEY COMPETE.



BOB CAN'T WORK OUT WHERE TO GO.



AM I MORE STRIPE OR TRIANGLE?

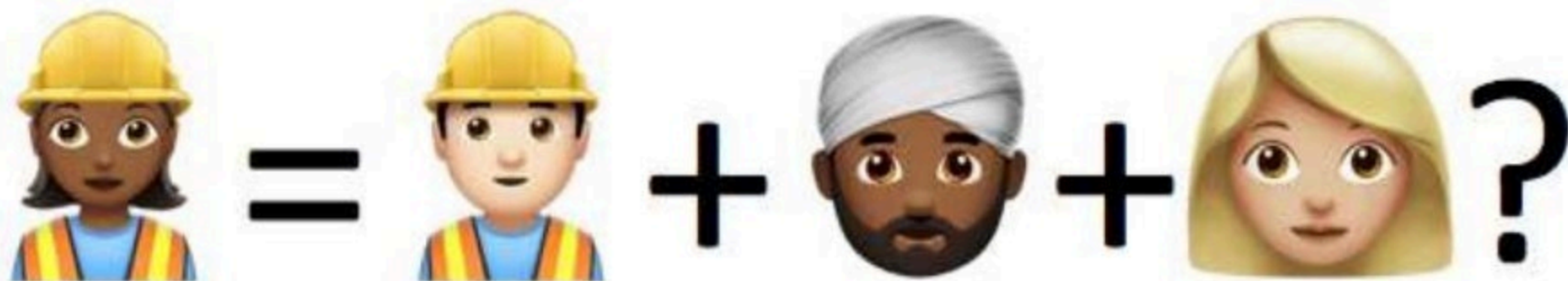
BOB WISHES THAT THE TRIANGLES AND STRIPES COULD WORK TOGETHER



NO LIBERATION WITHOUT EQUAL REPRESENTATION!

INTERSECTIONALITY IS THE BELIEF THAT OPPRESSIONS ARE INTERLINKED AND CANNOT BE SOLVED ALONE.

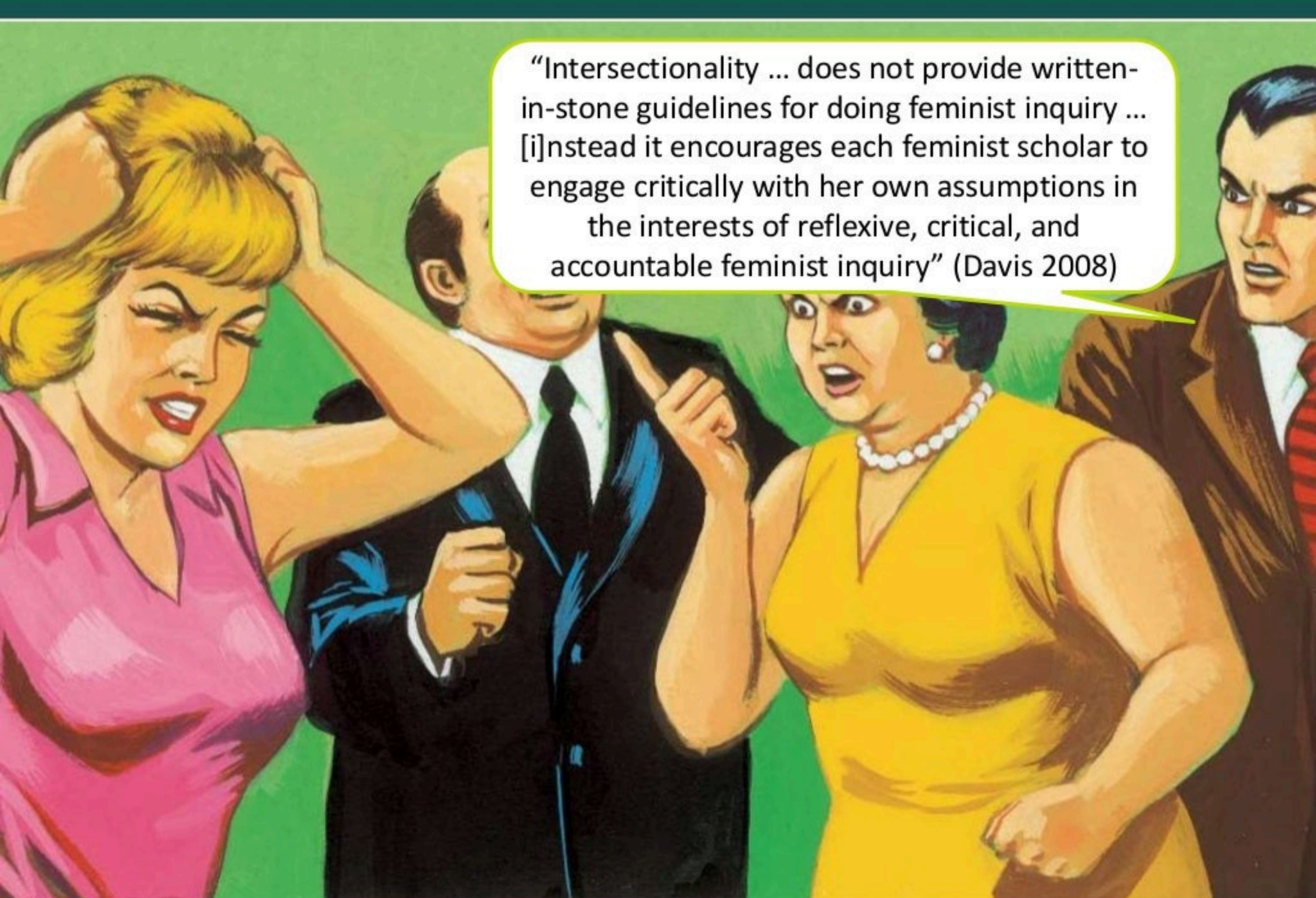
OPPRESSIONS ARE NOT ISOLATED.
INTERSECTIONALITY NOW!





“Thanks, that makes it a lot easier for us to isolate your ethnicity from your gender.”





“Intersectionality ... does not provide written-in-stone guidelines for doing feminist inquiry ... [i]nstead it encourages each feminist scholar to engage critically with her own assumptions in the interests of reflexive, critical, and accountable feminist inquiry” (Davis 2008)



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markusihalainen When you need to check your
twitter feed in the middle of an interview



MY **PROTEST** WILL BE
INTERSECTIONAL
OR IT WILL BE **NOTHING**

- DISABILITY ✓
 - GENDER ✓
 - SEXUALITY ✓
 - RACE ✓
 - CLASS ✓
 - WEALTH ✓
- WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Wish
LIST

BABY WIPES
Toiletries
Tea/Coffee
Food - (veg-vege) ;
A Saw for wood
CLEANING PRODUCTS
BECKS
SANDBAGS
TABLES
CUSHIONS
FIRST AID MATERIALS.
LENSIP FOR WINTER.
POTS + PANS.
MUGS/CUPS

WE
YOU
THE

THANK YOU!



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