In her presentation, Professor Bowleg will begin with an overview of intersectionality and its black feminist activist and theoretical roots and discuss the utility of intersectionality as a critical analytical tool for behavioral and social science research and public policy. She will highlight some contemporary examples of epistemologies of ignorance and share strategies for defying epistemologies of ignorance particularly in the era of “alternative facts.”

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