***What is intersectionality? How is it connected to feminism?***

Feminism and the third wave movement is to focus on gender with other social categories. For example, the experience of women and men is different based on their race, age, etc.

**Kimberlee Crenshaw coined the phrase:**

“Consider an analogy to traffic in an intersection, coming and going in all four directions. Discrimination, like traffic through an intersection, may flow in one direction, and it may flow in another. If an accident happens in an intersection, it can be caused by cars traveling from any number of directions and, sometimes, from all of them. Similarly, if a Black woman is harmed because she is in an intersection, her injury could result from sex discrimination or race discrimination. . . . But it is not always easy to reconstruct an accident: Sometimes the skid marks and the injuries simply indicate that they occurred simultaneously, frustrating efforts to determine which driver caused the harm.”

Kimberlé Crenshaw, “Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory, and Antiracist Politics,” University of Chicago Legal Forum, 1989, 149.

**Here is short video to understand the concept:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-nmxnmt\_XU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-nmxnmt_XU" \t "_blank)