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Editorial

Intersectionality is a trans- and interdisciplinary approach that has travelled across many different contexts. Through these travels, intersectionality became subject to academic as well as political controversies: How could the concept be adapted to diverse contexts? How to theorize intersectionality, and how to analyze it empirically? How can its power-critical impetus be maintained? And what could intersectional politics and solidarities look like?

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