

# “Days of Dialogue: Intersections of Identity” Diversity Conference

On March 31- April 1, 2005, the CC & SEAS Office of Multicultural Affairs will host its first annual diversity conference for the Columbia community. The conference is entitled, "[\*Days of Dialogue: Intersections of Identity\*](#)". The conference will give participants an opportunity:

- to have their voices heard as it relates to their identity development;
- to address the need for increased authentic dialogue within the Columbia community;
- to focus on the complexities and challenges of multiple identities;
- to explore intersecting circles around a core identity (i.e., race, sexual orientation, religion, etc.) and contextual influences (i.e., family background, life experiences, etc.);  
and
- to celebrate differences

## Conference Format

**All Sessions will take place in Alfred Lerner Hall (115th and Broadway)**

### Thursday, March 31st

- 4:30 - **Registration**  
5:30 p.m. *Outside Lerner Cinema*
- 5:30 - **Opening Session and Keynote Speaker**  
7:00 p.m. [KIMBERLE CRENSHAW](#): Civil Rights Activist and Feminist, Professor of Law at Columbia University and UCLA.  
*Lerner Cinema*
- 7:00 - **Dinner and Reception**  
8:00 p.m. *Game Room and Main Lounge, 2nd floor of Lerner Hall*

### Friday, April 1st

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**(on-going throughout day)  
*Outside of Satow Room*
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Breakfast**

a.m. *5th floor Ramps outside of C555*

9:30 - **Concurrent Workshops**

10:45 a.m. *C555, E568, E569, Satow Room*

11:00 - **Speaker**

11:45 a.m. [ALAN DANG](#): Policy Analyst for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute in New York City  
*C555, E568, E569, Satow Room*

12:00 - **Concurrent Workshops**

1:15 p.m. **(lunch provided in sessions)**  
*E568, E569, Satow Room, 477*

1:25 - 2:40 **Concurrent Workshops**

p.m. *E568, E569, Satow Room, 477*

2:45 - 4:00 **Concurrent Workshops**

p.m. *E568, Satow Room, 477*

4:10 - 5:00 **Closing Speaker**

p.m. [TIM WISE](#): Social Justice Activist and Anti-Racist Writer  
*Party/Performance Space*

5:00 - 6:00 **Closing Reception**

p.m. *Intercultural Resource Center*