## 'Diversity'

It's great that you can diversify this course, he said.

My body and knowledge flattened together to one simple trope.

Well, I don't think we need to include intersectionality, he said. Denying my experience and expertise at the same time.

Okay, if you insist, I know someone who can give a guest lecture, he said. Took all my energy to convince you, only to get a slap in the face.

You were right, you gave a great lecture, he said
A compliment that hurts. Why did you not expect this from me?

I think I should write an article about this, he said. Sure, take my idea, my lifework, and run with it.