

Editorial



The Racialization of Technology

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The Racialization of Technology Race after Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press. 2019. \$12.99. 172 pp.

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Those readers who keep an eye on the book review section of this journal know that we are interested in the interface of science and race. Indeed, a special review section on this theme was published in volume 1, number 3, in 2015. The focus of that themed section was primarily genetics. Here, we shift our attention to ways in which computer technologies are racialized. The present issue sees not a themed section but rather a set of reviews of a stellar contribution to this field of scholarship, Ruha Benjamin's *Race after Technology*. Four scholars working on associated topics, two based in the United States

and two in the United Kingdom, give their perspectives and insights on this groundbreaking book.

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