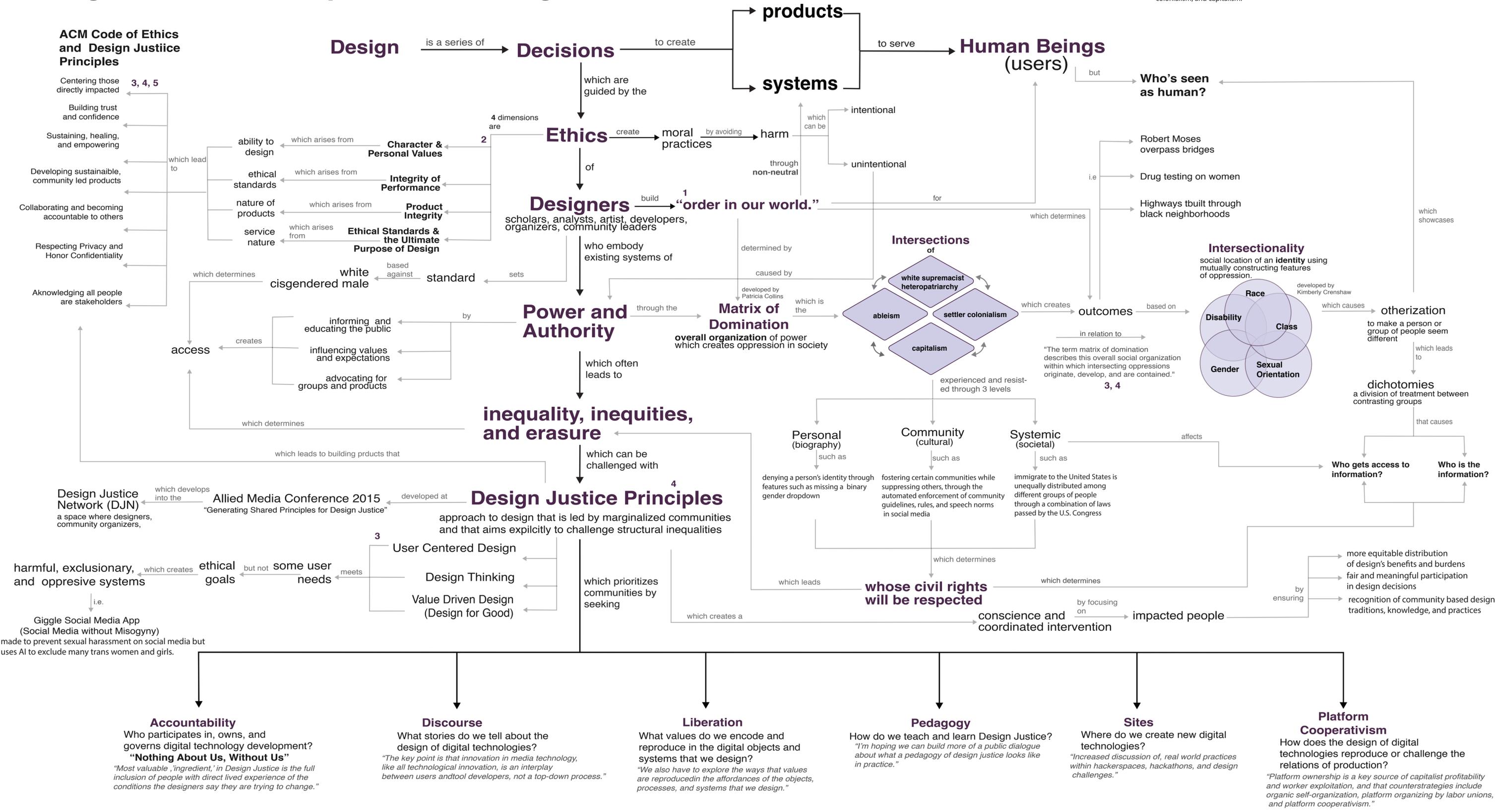


Power and Ethics in Design decisions and using Design Justice Principles to challenge it

Design is a series of decisions to create products and systems to serve human beings, but those decisions are guided by the ethics which are the moral behaviors and responsible choices, of designers who embody systems of power and authority which can lead to inequality, inequities, and erasure. I want to explore how power authority, through the Matrix of Domination and our intersectional identities, affects our ethics which alters our design decisions and how using the Design Justice Principles, created at the Allied Media Conference and defined by Sasha Constanza-Chock, can challenge white supremacis heteropatriarchy, ableism, settler colonialism, and capitalism.



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