

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Research Participant Information and Consent Form

Title of the Study: Graphic Design in Cartography: Feminist Icon Design

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Description of the research

You are invited to participate in a study aimed at improving how we design map icons and teach mapping. Specifically, this study investigates how concepts from feminist theory influence how we think about and teach icon design and mapping techniques.

What will my participation involve?

If you decide to participate in this research, you will attend two workshops (Tuesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 29) and complete 1 survey about your participation in the mapping workshops. Each workshop will last the duration of your scheduled class time (75 minutes) and the survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Are there any risks to me?

Risk to participation is minimal. Thus, there are no foreseeable physical or mental risks to participation beyond those encountered in the normal course of everyday life. Please note, that your participation is **completely voluntary**. If you decide not to participate or to withdraw from the study for any reason at any time, it will have no effect on any services you are currently receiving.

Are there any benefits to me?

You will receive 1% extra credit in Geography 572 for participating in both workshops. Additionally, your responses to the survey will be used to develop a better understanding of the design of maps and help develop new conceptualizations of feminist mapping.

How will my confidentiality be protected?

While there will be publications as a result of this study, your name will not be used; only group characteristics will be published. No personally identifiable information will be maintained after you complete this consent form.

Whom should I contact if I have questions?

You may ask any questions about the research at any time. If you have questions about the research after you leave today you should contact Robert E. Roth, PhD (PI) at 608-262-1453. If you are not satisfied with the response of research team, have more questions, or want to talk with someone about your rights as a research participant, you should contact the Education Research and Social & Behavioral Science IRB Office at 608-263-2320.

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Informed Consent

What is your name?

Please circle either:

I AGREE to take part in this research study as outlined above.

I DO NOT AGREE to take part in this research study as outlined above.