

Week 11: Lecture Activity

Feminist Theory

Introduction

Feminist cartographies intentionally and explicitly address questions of power, inequality, representation, and ethics. Feminist theory provides a lens to view, understand, and expand these questions. Before putting theory into practice, we must first understand the theories and concepts themselves. Our goal is to then translate feminist theory into cartographic practice. As such, this lecture activity asks you to research key concepts in feminist theory and present your findings in a PowerPoint presentation. Additionally, you will collect existing maps that address or depict the feminist concept and brainstorm opportunities and limitations of your term in mapping practice.

Directions

Create a PowerPoint presentation that includes the following:

1. Your feminist word or phrase
2. A definition (or definitions) of the word or phrase
3. Attribution to theorists or key players related to the term
4. Map examples (as many as you can find and think of) that embody the feminist term
5. Description of map examples and cartographic techniques utilized
6. Cartographic opportunities to incorporate the feminist word or phrase
7. Cartographic limitations of the feminist word or phrase

Outcome

To receive full credit for this lecture activity, submit your PowerPoint as a PDF to Canvas.