Introduction

• We have three main ideas to structure the workshop:

1. What does geography add to gender?

2. Affect in the classroom

3. Personal politics; the personal is political
Humour is a good start

I'm not sexist. Being sexist is wrong, and being wrong is for women.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aifppWWhc444
Geography and gender

- Geography as historically a colonialist, white male pursuit
- Michelle Manhanti
  ‘Geography is as white and male as professional golf’

- Changing times or is the old boys club alive and well?
Gender *in* Geography

• What are gendered geographies?

**Quick exercise:**

Which *spaces* do you typically associate with women and femininity?

Which *spaces* do you typically associate with men and masculinity?
Netballers sell domestic products and their bodies
Gender as social difference

• Gender is ONE axes of social difference

• The dangers of a single story:
• There is no such thing as a single issue struggle, because we do not live single issue lives (Audrey Lorde) - on intersectionality

• Feminist geographers include critical focus on multiple axes of social difference
Group exercise: affect in the classroom

How and in what ways could you make the class-room both a safe space and an uncomfortable space to talk about gender?
Write a quick note answering...

• What does feminism mean to YOU?
Personal politics

- Adding your stories …
- Being valued and valuing a feminist ethics
Reason with a Capital R

• The messy materiality of bodies is often associated with women, femininity and Otherness

• So too are emotions, especially those that are heightened or considered excessive

• “Not a harmless omission, rather it contains a political imperative” (Longhurst 2000)