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Exploring the gender mapping gap

Gender gaps describe gender inequalities in different areas of society, such as the gender pay gap, the gender pension gap or the gender data gap. Based on the latter, which is closely related to scientific research, data collection and data analysis, we would like to propose the exploration of another, currently undefined concept: the gender mapping gap.

The absence of a gender perspective extends to different dimensions of cartography and geovisualisation, as has been partially elaborated by disciplines such as historiography, feminist and critical cartography. The gaps can be found, for example, in the lack data for gender-disaggregated map visualisations or GIS analyses, in the under-representation of women in map publications and high academic positions, and in the often overlooked contributions of women in the history of cartography. The aim of this workshop is to jointly develop an overview of these aspects and to explore this concept together.

After presenting some insights from existing research, we invite participants to actively contribute to the discussion, for example in a world café format. We see this space as an open space to collectively explore and shape the understanding of the gender mapping gap and its dimensions. As part of the outlook, we could also think about the challenges these aspects pose for cartography and geovisualisation and how they could be addressed.