

## Earth 194 DE Week Six Reflections

### Week Six: Inequities at Geoscience Conferences

Diversity in geoscience: participation, behavior, and the division of scientific labor at a Canadian geoscience conference

*Facets*, King et al. 2018

Women from some minorities get too few talks

*Nature*, Ford et al. 2019

1. These papers talk about diversity and climate of scientific conferences - if you have been to conferences how would describe the experience? Do you think your actions will change at a future conference after reading these papers? (If you have not been to a conference, feel free to draw on similar experiences, like watching a seminar or being in a large lecture with similar dynamics)
2. King et al. presented a large data set at a Canadian geoscience conference, looking at speaker gender/ethnicity and patterns of interaction. Was there anything in particular that stood out to you in their findings? Why was that?

\* *Serial Testimony: One round, any question*