

Homework 5

Due Wednesday, September 14

Below is a list of concepts that EMG use to discuss the organization of talk. For each one,

1. Define the concept (aim for one short sentence).
2. Give a brief example of the concept (of your own or from the text).
3. Try to explain how the concept helps create gender stereotypes or ideologies. For example, how does the organization of speech in *institutions* help create gender stereotypes?
4. In your example, do you believe people perceive men and women differently? For example, is the impression one gets from a man or woman engaging in the *speech activity* of gossip the same, or might it be bad for one and good for the other?

The terms are:

Institutions

Networks

Speech activities

Speech events

Frames

Genres

