Please read *Sarah Franklin, Celia Lury and Jackie Stacey*’s essay “Feminism and cultural studies: pasts, presents, futures” in *What is Cultural Studies?: A Reader*. Ed. Storey. 255-272.

Questions for discussion:

* What are the parallels between feminism and cultural studies?
* What did the early feminist theory emphasise?
* How does culture contribute to the construction of gender roles?
* How does gender inequality influence culture?
* In what ways do “gender-appropriate identities” create hierarchies in private and public spheres?