

**PC or not PC –  
THAT is the question**

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*A HISTORY OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS*

THOSE ANTI-SLAVERY  
PEOPLE ARE JUST BEING  
**POLITICALLY CORRECT.**



WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE  
IS JUST A **POLITICALLY  
CORRECT** IDEOLOGY.



ADVOCATES OF CIVIL  
RIGHTS ARE JUST BEING  
**POLITICALLY CORRECT.**



SUPPORTERS OF GAY  
RIGHTS ARE JUST BEING  
**POLITICALLY CORRECT.**









**Nigel Farage** ✓

@Nigel\_Farage

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The British government have been too weak and too politically correct. We want real action, not more speeches from outside 10 Downing St.

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**Donald J. Trump** ✓

@realDonaldTrump

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We must stop being politically correct and get down to the business of security for our people. If we don't get smart it will only get worse

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## **Now schools are ditching AD and BC in RE lessons to avoid offending non-Christians... but critics blast the 'capitulation to political correctness'**

- The traditional terms BC, Before Christ, and AD, Anno Domini, are being ditched for BCE – Before Common Era, and CE – Common Era
- The new terms still denote the periods before and after the birth of Christ
- Former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey said the rulings by the religious education committees were a 'great shame'

By [JONATHAN PETRE](#) and [CHRIS HASTINGS FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY](#)

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You don't like being called 'guys'? Come on, people!

Gary Nunn

Campaigners argue that referring to female work colleagues as 'guys' may cause offence. Many feminists disagree



Jo Scanlan, Jo Brand and Vicki Pepperdine of the BBC comedy series *Getting On*, in which Pepperdine's character, Dr Moore, calls everyone 'gents'. Photograph: Sarah Lee for the Guardian





# Has Political Correctness Gone Mad?

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## About the programme

Trevor Phillips argues that liberalism and a fear of offending minorities are stifling legitimate debate and have laid the ground for Brexit and the rise of populist leaders like Farage and Trump

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# Prince Philip's best and worst public gaffes ahead of his final royal engagement - relive 96 classic quotes

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@BorisJohnson

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What a fantastic servant of UK. One of the last great impregnable bastions of political incorrectness They don't make them like that anymore

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# *Boris Johnson's tribute to Prince Philip proves that he is the most unsuitable person in the country to be Foreign Secretary*

'Bastion of political incorrectness' translates in plain spoken English as 'rude and racist'

James Moore | @JimMooreJourno | Thursday 3 August 2017 13:21 BST |  251 comments



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Should we teach politically **correct** language?

Should we teach politically **incorrect** language?

Can we teach **one** without the **other**?

1. Current

2. Appropriateness

# Why teach it?

3. L1

4. Intercultural awareness

5. Empowerment

6. Language reflects values

“A discourse has the power to internalise itself, for us, to absorb it into our conscious, even unconscious minds from where it guides our thinking and actions for us.”

Moore (2004:29)



coloured

black

half-caste

mixed race

queer

LGBT

blind

visually impaired

chairman/woman

chair(person)

# Challenges





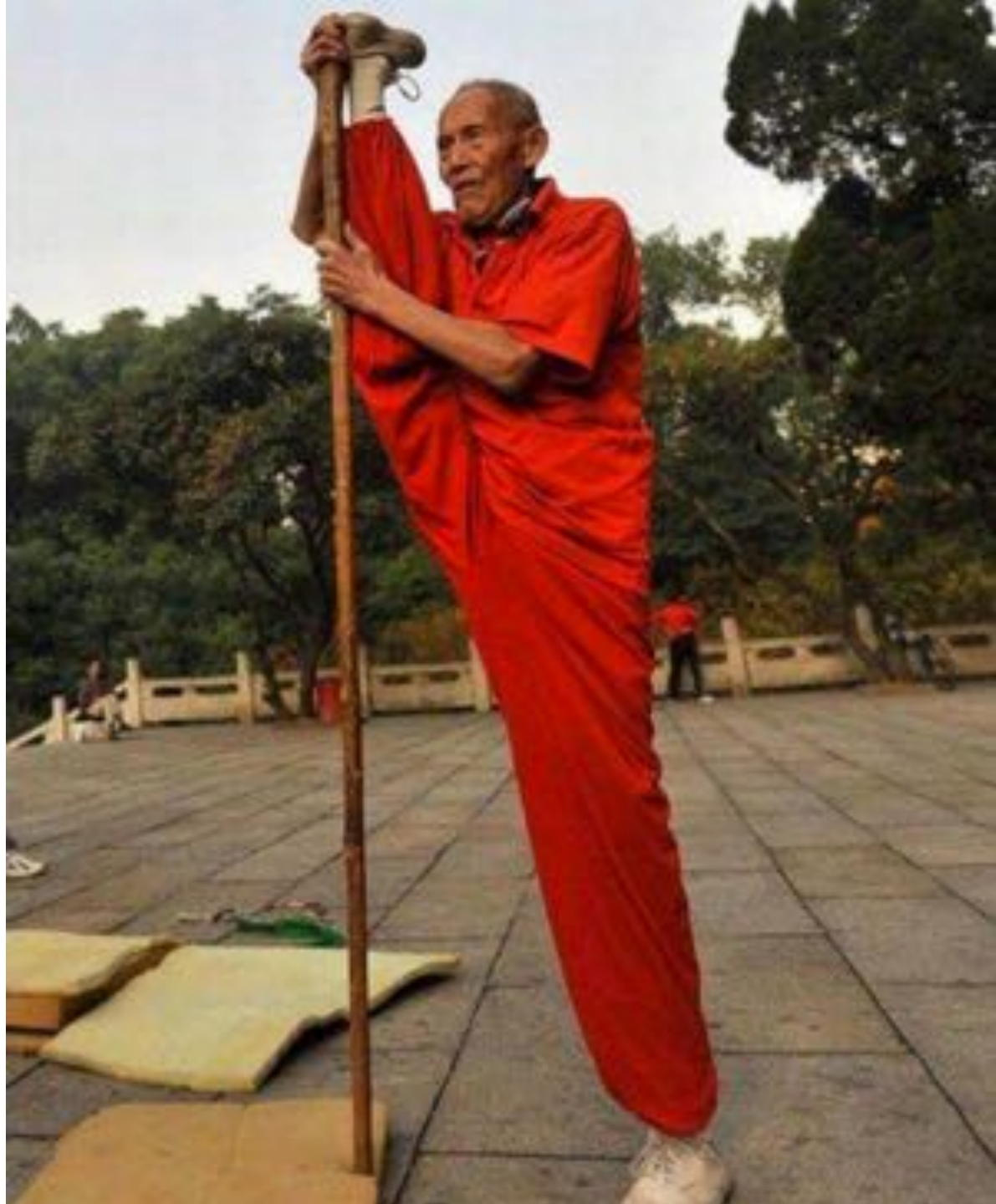
# In a Word, What It Means to Be Lesbian



By Bethany Grace Howe

I learned a lot from reading people's responses. First, that despite the insane number of syllables involved, one person wanted to be called a "homosexual female." One friend of mine said she liked gay, "because I consider gay an inclusive/umbrella term for sexual minorities — I don't like the trend to slice the definitions ever finer!" Among those who prefer lesbian, they perceived the word as "Nice, powerful, full of femininity," and "empowering."











██████████ Taught a group of middle aged Portuguese office workers why not to use the n word after it was used by one of them when describing a trip to Birmingham in a lesson. It's genuinely confusing for them, as "negro" is the more polite but old fashioned way to refer to people of African heritage. To call someone "preto" or "preta" is typically used as a racially derogative description in Portuguese, but saying "black" in English is fairly acceptable.

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# **Activity #1**

## The PC Scale

Politically  
Incorrect

PC gone mad!



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oriental  
geriatric  
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# **Activity #2**

## **PC Translations**



What is the translation into your language?

Is this word 'sensitive' in your L1? If yes, why?

Do other words exist to describe the same thing?

What is the difference between them?

# **Activity #3**

PC gone mad

**Look at these English words below.  
Which terms do you think are *really* PC?**

non-disabled

vertically challenged

living impaired

folically challenged

partially sighted person

book challenged



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