

Women's Organizing in Latin America

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This course will examine women's movements, resistance, and organizing across Latin America and the Caribbean. It will focus on political and gender struggles against settler states, empire, military, dictatorships, authoritarianism, democracy, capitalism, communist governments, corporations, extractivism. From environmental justice, education, individual vs. collective rights, autonomy, urban and rural organizing, to new forms of organizing that center race, gender, feminism, and sexuality, this class will take interdisciplinary and intersectional perspectives at local, national, transnational, and global scales. Students will gain a critical and historical understanding to political conditions that give rise to women's resistance and engage in major debates in the fields of women, gender, sexuality, and social movements in Latin America.