WOMEN AND POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA:
A SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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This bibliography is divided into three sections: "General," which includes materials treating Latin America as a whole; "National Studies," in alphabetical order by country; and "Bibliographies and Reviews of the Literature." Politics is broadly defined to include governmental and public policy roles of women, women's participation in resistance movements and community actions, and theoretical analyses of sex, race, and class as dimensions of women's political lives and attitudes. Some historical items are included, but the emphasis is on the present. Although some materials from the fast-growing field of "women and development" are listed, the coverage of socio-economic issues is far from complete.

Researchers are further cautioned that women's political participation in Latin American countries is seldom separable from larger political concerns and movements. Because this bibliography lists only materials that explicitly address women's roles, it paints a very incomplete picture of Latin American women's political lives. It is intended as a jumping-off point only.

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