

MOOC on Women at the Forefront of Democratic Change

Course dates:
4 November - 2 December 2024

Free enrolment until:
18 November 2024

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In a world where women's rights and women's place in society are constantly contested and feminist claims manipulated to promote conservative, even illiberal, agendas, one could be tempted to see women as mostly victims of attacks on their rights and democracy.

However, looking more carefully at history and global politics, we can find plenty of examples where women have been at the forefront of movements aimed to topple authoritarian regimes or resist to attempts to roll back democratic institutions. Despite this, there has never been a systematic overview of the impact of women in pro-democracy movements.

The MOOC on Women at the forefront of Democratic Change will fill this knowledge gap and shed light on women's crucial role in the fight to build and protect democracy and bring about social change.

THE PROGRAMME

The MOOC runs over 4 weeks and is organised as follows

Week 1 – Setting the scene

Week 2 – Women's quest for democracy in authoritarian settings

Week 3 – Gender equality, women and democratic backsliding

Week 4 – Ways forward for more inclusive democracies

LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

In this MOOC, we invited experts in gender studies and democratisation as well as women's right and pro-democracy activists from different regions. The faculty includes among others:

- Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides, University of Cyprus
- Aida Ghajar, Iranian Journalist
- Anja Mihr, Center on Governance through Human Rights
- Mozn Hassan, Nazra for Feminist Studies
- Natallia Satsunkevich, Viasna, Right Livelihood Laureate 2020
- Roberta Caminero Baggio, Univ. Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, GC Latin America
- Zahara Gómez Lucini, activist

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

This MOOC is designed for students and scholars, policy makers, human rights field workers, diplomats, women's rights activists and members of Civil Society who currently work and fight for democratic transformation, women's political participation and women's rights

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