Forgotten Revolutionaries: Women and the Cuban Revolution

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Michelle Chase is a historian of modern Latin America and the Caribbean specializing in twentieth-century Cuba. She is the author of Revolution within the Revolution: Women and Gender Politics in Cuba, 1952-1962 (UNC Press, 2015). The book challenges dominant accounts of women's liberation from above by uncovering a vast but forgotten women’s mobilization in Cuba’s urban centers. More broadly, it argues that conflicts over the meaning of gender were central to politics in this tumultuous period. By centering women and gender in her analysis, Chase tells a new story about the revolution – one that helps us rethink the meaning and legacy of this world-historical event.

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