Radical Women Online Reading Circle Syllabus

“The Revolution Question: Feminisms in El Salvador, Chile, and Cuba”
By Julie D. Shayne
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, January 13 to May 12, 2021

Facilitator: Sarah Scott

Zoom meeting registration: tinyurl.com/RWRevQuestion

Session 1: January 13
**Introduction: Femininity, Revolution, and Feminism**, pg. 1-10, up to subhead “Why El Salvador, Chile, and Cuba?”
Online preview at https://www.amazon.com/Revolution-Question-Feminisms-Salvador-Chile/dp/0813534844#reader_0813534844

Session 2: January 20
**Femininity, Revolution, and Feminism**, pg. 10-18

Session 3: January 27
Author Julie Shayne will discuss the book and answer questions!

Session 4: February 3
**Gender and the Revolutionary Struggle in El Salvador**, pg. 19-28, up to subhead “The Human Rights Sector”

Session 5: February 10
**Gender and the Revolutionary Struggle in El Salvador**, pg. 28-45

Session 6: February 17
**Feminism in Postwar El Salvador, 1992-1999**, pg. 46-57, up to subhead “Mélida Anaya Montes Women’s Movement”

Session 7: February 24
**Feminism in Postwar El Salvador, 1992-1999**, pg. 57 to 66
https://socialism.com/fs-article/working-women-the-heart-of-any-revolutionary-movement/

Session 8: March 3

Session 9: March 10
Session 10: March 17
**Dictatorship, Democracy, and Feminism in Post-Allende Chile, 1973-1999**, pg. 90-102, up to subhead “The Plebiscite”

Session 11: March 24
**Dictatorship, Democracy, and Feminism in Post-Allende Chile, 1973-1999**, pg. 102-114

*March 31 session cancelled due to Community Rally to Halt the Housing Crisis*

Session 12: April 7
**The Cuban Insurrection through a Feminist Lens, 1952-1959**, pg. 115-121, up to subhead “Femininity and the Struggle against Batista”

Session 13: April 14
**The Cuban Insurrection through a Feminist Lens, 1952-1959**, pg. 121-134

Session 14: April 21

Session 15: April 28

Session 16: May 5
**Conclusion: Unity-Inspired Divisions**, pg. 159-168

Session 17: May 12
Watch documentary **Las Sandinistas**