Women and Social Movements: Development and the Global South, 1919–2019

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*Development and the Global South, 1919–2019* looks at women’s global economic participation and activism over an entire century. This addition to the *Women and Social Movements Library* sets out to reveal and assess a realm of individual efforts, organizational initiatives and socio-cultural projects led by or for women in the global south. Within this framework, the project contextualizes gender, opportunity, and struggle. It includes previously undigitized primary sources, hard-to-find materials, curated selection of government documents, and contextual essays. This collection supports students and faculty across a variety of disciplines — history, political science, women's studies, economics, human rights and more.

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Content Highlights:

- The Papers of Caroline Farrar Ware, includes materials relating to women’s issues, community development, Latin America, Puerto Rico, Mexico, InterAmerican Commission of Women, and Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters.

- A Development Framework for Women Socioeconomic Projects, (Quezon City, Philippines) a Socio-Economic Program on Women and Technology, Metro Manilla Consultation, 1988

- Ethiopian Women Entrepreneurs: Standing with Confidence, International Labour Organization, 2002

- A Miracle Day, documentary by Deborah Harse

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