

# THE CARNATION REVOLUTION IN THE FEMININE

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PORTUGUESE WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS:  
1974-1977

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Arguably, women benefited more from the 1974 revolution than any other group in Portuguese society. Yet, few studies of the Portuguese revolution have paid serious attention to the social-movement organizations for women's rights that mobilized at the time. In this lecture, Dr. Melo will focus on three such organizations: the *Movimento de Libertação da Mulher*, the *Movimento Democrático da Mulher*, and the *União de Mulheres Antifascistas e Revolucionárias*, identifying the objectives of each, pointing out their allies, and analyzing the reasons why they perceived each other as competitors rather than potential allies in the cause for women's rights in post-revolutionary Portugal. Light refreshments will be served.



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