

# 10 WOMEN IN 10 MINUTES

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# Adrienne Bolland



- 1896-1975
- A French pilot
- She flew over the English Channel in 1920
- In 1921 she became the first woman to fly over the Andes
- When she landed in Santiago the French consul failed to show because he thought it was an April Fools Joke

# Adriana Olguin

- Born in 1911, she was from Valparaiso, Chile
- She graduated in 1938 with her law degree
- In Valparaiso, she worked in law with a focus on women's rights
- Founded the Association of National Housewives
- In 1952 she became the Minister of Justice
- First woman to hold a cabinet post in Latin America



# Mary Alice McWhinnie

- 1922-1980
- She was an authority on krill (little shrimp ;) )
- McWhinnie was the first woman to sail aboard a National Science Foundation ship in the Antarctic
- In 1974 she became the first American woman to serve as a chief scientist at an Antarctic research station



# Ruby Hirose

- American chemist
- Groundbreaking polio researcher
- She suffered from hay fever and developed medicine for it!
- One of ten women to be acknowledged by the American Chemical Society in 1940



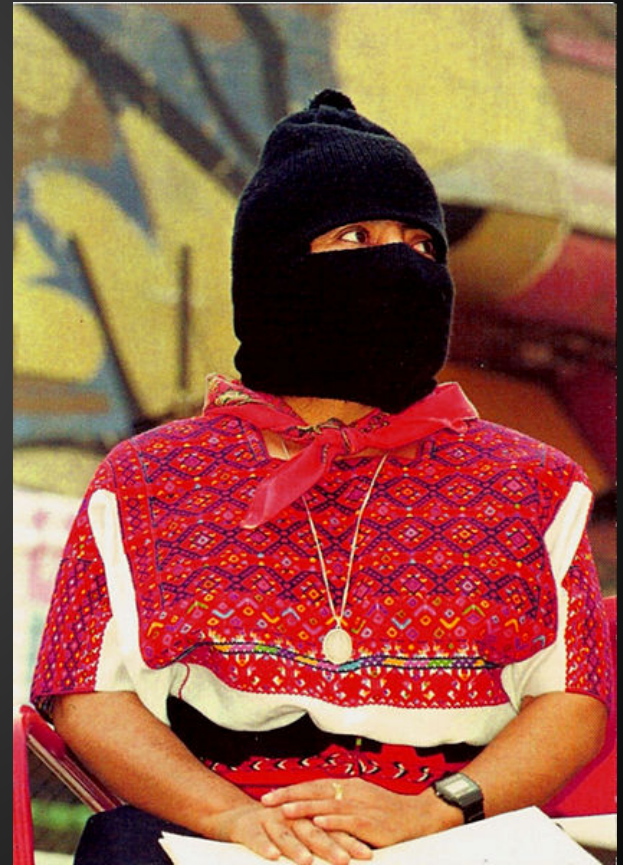
# May Gorslin Preston Slosson

- 1858-1943, American
- She graduated in 1880 from Cornell University
- Making her the first woman to obtain her PhD in philosophy in the US
- Suffragette & feminist



# Comandante Ramona

- Died in 2006, Mayan
- Zapatista officer
- Ramona was her pseudonym
- Captured San Cristobal de las Casas in 1994
- Had cancer and received a kidney transplant in 1995
- Co-founded National Indigenous Congress



# Harriet Nahanee

- 1935-2007, Pacheedaht from Canada
- She survived attending residential schools and spoke out about the abuse, rape, and murder she witnessed and experienced there
- Active in retaining Indigenous traditions & protecting land
- Died from undiagnosed cancer while in prison after being involved in a blockade to protect land





# Alicia Moreau de Justo



- 1885-1986, Argentina
- Born in the UK to French parents, moved to Argentina as child
- When she graduated college she was the 4th woman physician
- Socialist & feminist she founded the National Feminine Union
- Published books about women's roles in politics & promoted women's rights to vote
- Has a street in Buenos Aires named after her

# Noe Ito

- 1895-1923, Japan
- Published a feminist art & culture magazine
- Translated political works & novels, including works of Emma Goldman
- In an arranged marriage to a man who disapproved of her beliefs.
- Left husband, eventually became partner of anarchist Sakae Osugi
- Killed by military police, with Osugi after Great Kanto earthquake, 28



# PHASE ONE

- A lesbian bar & nightclub in DC
- Founded in 1971 by Allen Carroll & Chris Jansen
- It was located at a gay bar, which was the first bar to break DC's "no same sex dancing" law
- Hosted the largest queer art and music festival ever on the East coast in 2008
- It is the oldest continually operating lesbian bar in the US

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