

Mija, Ñaña: The Evolving Role of Ecuadorian Women

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INTRODUCTION

Manuela Sáenz: La Liberadora

- Work with Simón Bolívar
- Climbing the social ladder
- Military strategist
- Liberation of Ecuadorian women



A Comparison of Urban and Rural Ecuadorians

REGIONAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Rural Ecuador

- 20th Century: Eloy Alfaro & Feminism
 - Higher Education
 - Political involvement
- Feminization of Agriculture
- Literacy struggles
- Liberation of Rural Females
 - Equal Rights
 - Visibility of female workers

Urban Ecuador

- Matilda Hidalgo: Ecuador's first female doctor
- 20th Century
 - Recognition of female citizens
 - Political/academic emergence
- Women in the corporate sphere

An Analysis of Modern Feminism

ECUADOR TODAY

Modern Roles for Ecuadorian Women

- Female leaders
- University graduates
- Rising corporate representation
- Charismatic politicians



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Ecuadorian Feminism

- Involvement of international organizations
- *Machismo*: The cornerstone of culture
- Legislation
- María Belén Zapata
- Catholicism & the Ecuadorian Feminist Movement

CONCLUSION

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