

# *Female Leadership*

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP



**The feminist  
movement in Italy.**



# WOMEN IN ITALY IN 1861



Italy has reached unification only in 1861, so in our country, the struggle for the emancipation of women, is behind the rest of Europe. To claim the right of vote, however, even in countries such as Italy, in the second half of the nineteenth century.



Were born the first of the suffragette movements, so called because they claimed women's suffrage. During the First World War the suffragettes had to replace the men left for the front, working in factories and assuming key roles in society. In 1919, so, Italian women got the 'legal emancipation.

# The emancipation of women in Italy

The women of the bourgeoisie and the female masses and socialist Catholics joined the first organizations.



Even our suffragettes, however, had to wait decades before getting the right to vote. In fact, it was only recognized in 1945 by a decree of Umberto di Savoia, the last king of Italy.


# History of International Women's Day



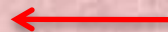
On 8 March 1857, women working in clothing and textile factories (called 'garment workers') in New York City, in the United States. They were fighting against inhumane working conditions and low wages. Two years later, again in March, these women formed their first labour union to try and protect themselves and again some basic rights in the workplace.



The world conference of the United Nations Decade for Women in 1980



International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, when the international, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.



Haitian ministry celebrates international Women's Day (2010)



**Ms. Patricia Licuanan, Chair person of the Maun Committee of United Nation Fourth World Conference on Women, Being (September 1995)**



**Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali attending International Women's Day gathering (1994)**



**Inauguration Ceremony of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (Mexico 1975)**



**Ms. Ellen participating in an International Women's Day panel discussion (1990)**

# VOGLIAMO ANCHE LE ROSE

## “We want roses too”

A documentary that tells the profound change occurred in costume in Italy in the sixties and seventies due to sexual liberation and the feminist movement. Not repeat the most important stages of this path filtering them through the eyes of a female director just over forty.



Duration	85 min.
Release date	2007

# Why mimosa-the plant of women?

Have been elected to the Italian mimosa " plant of women." In 1946 , the U . D.I. ( Union of Italian Women ) wanted a flower that he could celebrate the first International Women's Day after the war. The choice was almost inevitable : the mimosa is one of the few plants to be flowering in early March. Also had the advantage of being inexpensive.





# Maria Montessori

Maria Montessori has been an Italian pedagogist, philosopher, doctor, scientist, educator, and volunteer.

# Rita Levi Montalcini

Has been an Italian neurologist, Nobel Prize for medicine, and senator for life.





## Women that made difference in the world



### **MADRE TERESA DI CALCUTTA**

Has been a religious woman of catholic faith.



### **ANGELA MERKEL**

She is a dutch politician.

### **MARGARETH THATCHER**

She has been an english politician



## **SONIA GANDHI**

She is President of Indian Congress Party, currently in power, the widow of Radjiv Gandhi.

## **MARGHERITA HACK**

She has been an astrophisic and an italian scientist.



**Thanks for watching**

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