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Argentina made international news in December when it became one of only a handful of Latin American countries to legalize abortion. This talk looks at the “green tide” of feminist protest and revolt, of massive mobilizations in favor of reproductive rights, that made this victory possible. Where did this movement come from and what strategies has it used for organizing? How has it connected issues of reproductive rights to gender-based violence, state violence, and economic violence?

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