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, [Femicide: A Global Phenomenon. From Brussels to El Salvador](#) [1], Brussels, Heinrich Böll Stiftung Report, 2015, pp. 39

Edited every two years on the occasion of the European Union and Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (EU-CELAC) Summit, this fifth edition of the series 'Femicide: A Global Phenomenon' addresses the chapter on gender from the Action Plan, and points to other initiatives aiming at eradicating femicide/femicide, and also inspiring the implementation of the Action Plan EU-CELAC on this matter.

, [El Salvador's women rise up against gender violence, femicide](#) [2], TeleSur, 2018

Initiative by women's rights organisations in El Salvador who gathered outside the Attorney General's Office to protest against the surge in femicides, gender-based violence and a chain of unsolved crimes.

, [Capacity4dev. Spotlight Initiative: countering violence against women in Central America](#) [3], Europa.eu, 2018

Highlights the initiatives undertaken by the EU and the UN in Guatemala and Mexico to tackle violence against women and girls. Other Latin American countries that are part of the project are El Salvador, Argentina and Honduras.

Achtenberg, Emily, [Resistance to Mining in El Salvador: A Battle for Water, Life and National Sovereignty](#) [4], Revista, no. Winter, 2014

Agosin, Marjorie, [Surviving Beyond Fear: Women, Children and Human Rights](#) [5], ed. [Agosin, Marjorie](#) [6], Fredonia NY, White Pine Press, 1993, pp. 217

Collection of essays and documents, including materials on mothers' resistance in Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

Boerman, Thomas ; Knapp, Jennifer, [Gang Culture and Violence Against Women in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala](#) [7], Immigration Briefings, no. 17-03, 2017, pp. 1-16

Donovan, Louise ; Asquith, Christina, [El Salvador kills women as the US shrugs](#) [8], Foreign Policy, 2019

In El Salvador, hundreds of women marched in the capital San Salvador on this day, to protest for reproductive rights, against violence, and in celebration of the release of three women jailed on abortion charges. The article also discusses the Trump administration's cut of funding towards programs that support women and the initiative to tackle violence against women that exists in El Salvador.

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Galindo, Jimena ; Gaytan, Victoria, [Latin America and the Caribbean's grievous femicide case](#) [10], Global Americans, 2019



Highlights the evidence that in 32 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean at least 3,529 women were victims of femicide in 2018. According to the report by ECLAC, the five countries with the highest rates of femicide in Latin America are: El Salvador (6.8 femicides per 100,000 women), Honduras (5.1), Bolivia (2.3), Guatemala (2.0) and the Dominican Republic (1.9). In the Caribbean, Guyana leads with 8.8 femicides per 100,000 women, followed by Saint Lucia (4.4), Trinidad and Tobago (3.4), Barbados (3.4), and Belize (2.6).

Gatehouse, Mike, [To end gender-based violence \(GBV\). Children Aid's campaign in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) [11], LAB, 2018

Report on grassroots initiatives promoted by Christian Aid and Latin America civil society aimed at developing a national system of data and statistics on violence against women in El Salvador. It also discusses women's deprivation of citizen rights in the Dominican Republic; the struggle of women defending their community in the Brazilian Amazon; the need to protect the rights of LGBTIQ people in Colombia; the need to enhance the participation of women in the labour market in Guatemala, and to tackle gender based violence and its legitimisation by the Church in Bolivia.

Lynn, Stephen, [Women and Social Movements in Latin America: Power from Below](#) [12], Austin TX, University of Texas Press, 1997, pp. 352

Covers six cases of grassroots activism in Mexico, El Salvador, Brazil and Chile, which use interviews with activists and provide histories of organizations and movements involved. The activists are concerned with economic and health issues, but also stress problems relating to contraception and abortion, rape and domestic violence.

Nugent, Ciara, [Violence Against Women in El Salvador Is Driving Them to Suicide — Or to the U.S. Border](#) [13], 2019

This long report explores the rate and consequences of femicide in El Salvador.

See also <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/jun/06/el-salvador-devastating-epidemic-femicide> [14] and <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2019/apr/17/teenage-girls-el-salvador-rising-sexual-violence-report> [15]

Oberman, Michelle, [Her Body, Our Laws: On the Front Lines of the Abortion War, from El Salvador to Oklahoma](#) [16], Boston, Massachusetts, Beacon Press, 2018, pp. 192

Drawing on her years of research in El Salvador, legal scholar Michelle Oberman explores the consequences of criminalizing abortion. She then turns her attention to the United States, where the battle over abortion takes place, in her opinion, almost exclusively in legislatures and courtrooms. Focusing on Oklahoma, she interviews current and former legislators and activists, and shows how Americans voice their moral opposition to abortion by supporting laws that would restrict it. She challenges this approach to the law by highlighting the real life impact of laws and policies on motherhood and abortion on women.

Parkman, Patricia, [Nonviolent Insurrection in El Salvador](#) [17], Tucson, University of Arizona Press, 1988, pp. 168

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