

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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~Spanish women have made history on the International Women's Day 2018 and this year's too. Students, workers, mothers, old ladies and young girls marched together and spoke up for gender equality.

Watching this kind of events makes me feel really proud of the country where I live and its female population. However, we can't be feminists just for one day. Our motivations to go on demonstrations have to be deeper than "having a cool picture to post in our Instagram account". If we want to make a real difference in our daily lives, we must act every day according to the principles we say to defend. It's pointless to demand freedom if we keep calling other women "sluts", "bitches", "attention whores"...; judging their choices or objectifying them.

Furthermore, I can't stand seeing conservative or liberal parties as well as big companies embracing feminism just to take advantage of its current popularity in order to increase their number of voters and incomes. This doesn't help the cause and makes nothing but trivializing the women's movement.

To conclude, I think that March the 8th should be just a reminder of what we stand up for. If we want to reach gender equality soon, we have to fight every day for it and try not to be used by false feminism supporters.~