

## International Latina Lesbian Organization (ILO)

The women of Orgullo branched off in 1986/7 to form the International Lesbian Latina Organization, which occurred as Orgullo became a gay men's organization.

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January, 1988: "The International Latina Lesbian Organization (ILO) is established in January in San Diego. It promotes cultural, social, and philosophical efforts of lesbian Latinas world-wide. ILLO offers Latin dances at the Flame the first Sunday of each month. Salsa Sundays are co-hosted by Paula Valentine and Cynthia Lechuga."

ILLO "seeks to offer a place where Latina Lesbians can unite and celebrate cultural similarities and differences in a supportive, educational, and entertaining atmosphere."

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June 26, 1988: ILO presented the second meeting of the Lesbian Forum on the topic of celebration of differences and commonalities.

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"Regional Report." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 2, no. 20, June 23-29, 1988, p. 6+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CTQYZB679374122/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=AHSI&xid=7b508947. Accessed 6 Jan. 2021.

July 28, 1988: At a meeting of the San Diego Democratic Club, Cynthia Lechuga of ILO expressed her discontent with the selection of Lloyd Bentsen as the vice presidential running mate of presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, stating that she "would have preferred a person of color so the Democratic Party would have been better represented."

Stanuikynas, Richard. "Demos Hear Convention Report." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 2, no. 26, 4 Aug. 1988, p. 4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BGJOGQ986715566/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=AHSI&xid=8e6a8f9f. Accessed 6 Jan. 2021.

August, 1988: Cynthia Lechuga of ILO participated as a panelist at a San Diego Democratic Club meeting discussing racism in the LG community in San Diego. She drew connections between "coming out sexually" and "coming out culturally as Latino/Native American."

Morgan, Darrell. "Demos Discuss Racism among Our Own." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 2, no. 30, 1 Sept. 1988, p. 4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ISKNZC821894994/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=AHSI&xid=ad59f962. Accessed 6 Jan. 2021.

December 1990 (?): Marinel Weaver of ILLO was a panelist for the San Diego Democratic Club's meeting on "Racism: the Politics of Inclusion."

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