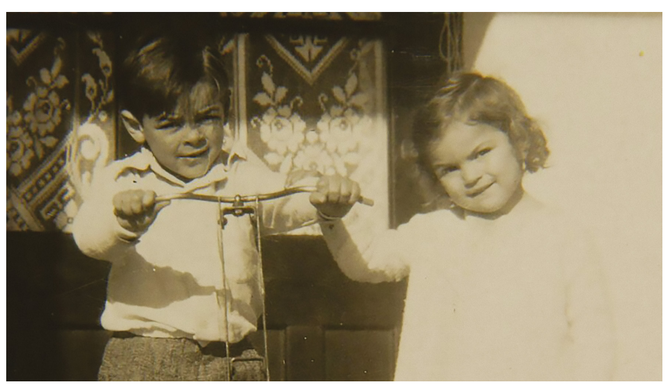


Celia Guevara de la Serna | Class of 1982

Born in 1929 in Argentina, Celia Guevara de la Serna was an architect, academic, and activist. She campaigned for the release of political prisoners and fought to reveal the truth about the fate of those who disappeared during Jorge Rafael Videla's dictatorship. After being exiled from Argentina in the 1970s, she came to Geneva, where she combined her background in architecture with the social sciences, and studied urban development in developing countries at the Institute, incorporating historical, sociological, and anthropological approaches in her work.



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Celia Guevara and her brother, Ernesto Guevara, who would become known to the world as Che. The two spent their childhood and youth united by games and sports.



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Throughout her life, Celia Guevara continued to combine her activism and professional work to fight for human rights and create more just urban spaces, while defining her own path beyond the legacy of her family name.



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Upon her return from exile, Celia Guevara joined the University of Buenos Aires as Senior Researcher at the Buschiazzo Institute. As an architect, she focused on the interaction between social classes, public spaces, and urbanism.

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