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Grace Lee Boggs

Activist & Writer

Grace Lee Boggs (1915-2015), the daughter of Chinese immigrants, was born in Providence, RI. She graduated with a PhD in Philosophy from Bryn Mawr College at age 25, but could not find a job because she was Asian. She moved to Chicago and was hired in a library for \$10 a week, living in a rat-infested basement apartment. Boggs participated in the Civil Rights Movement, the March on Washington, and many other movements that fought for marginalized groups such as women and people of color.