

A close-up portrait of Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, the first female president of Argentina. She has long, wavy brown hair and is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored collared shirt and small hoop earrings. The background is blurred, showing hints of blue and green.

## Today in History

*December 10, 2007*

▲ **Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner assumed office as Argentina's first woman president following her election victory in October. She succeeded her husband**

**1901:** The first Nobel Prizes were awarded on the fifth anniversary of the death of industrialist Alfred Nobel

**1921:** Albert Einstein received the Nobel Physics Prize in Stockholm, Sweden

**1967:** Otis Redding, one of the most influential soul singers of the 1960s, was killed in a plane crash in Wisconsin

**1982:** The U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea was signed by 119 countries