WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

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Claudia Goldin (USA, 1946) received her PhD in Economics from Chicago University in 1972. She is the *Henry Lee* Professor of Economics at Harvard University. She received the IZA Prize in Labor Economics and the Mincer Prize for life-time contributions to the field of labor economics.

Goldin is an economic historian and a labor economist. In 1990, she became the first woman to achieve tenure in the Harvard's economics department. Her research covers a wide range of topics, including slavery, corruption, the economic impact of war, immigration, income inequality, technological change, education, and gender economic gaps. She pioneered the study of women's role in the economy and helped bring gender economics into the mainstream.

"Women's increased involvement in the economy was the most significant change in labor markets during the past century" *
"Only the oblivious can ignore history in modern economics, and only the unenlightened would choose to do so" **

* "The quiet revolution that transformed women's employment, education, and family" *American Economic Review*, 96(2), pp: 1-21 (2006).

** "Cliometrics and the Nobel" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 9(2), pp: 191-208 (1995).