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Pionierinnen der Forschung **Female Pioneers of Research**

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Claudia Goldin



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Claudia Goldin (*1946)

Economic historian & labor economist

After graduating in Economics from Cornell University, she earned her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

As a professor of Economics, she was the first woman to hold this position at Harvard.





Her research focuses on the historical development of women's labor market opportunities and gender wage disparities.

She is particularly known for her work on the impact of the birth control pill on women's career and marriage decisions, as well as the history of female employment.





In 2023, she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics.

Claudia Goldin, along with 15 other Nobel laureates, expressed concern about the economic risks of Donald Trump's second term.





"Despite progress, gender inequality remains a global concern.

Women's participation in the labor market and their wages still fall short of men's, highlighting the need for continued efforts to close these gaps."

