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Mainstreaming the Downstream or  
Reforming Reform**

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## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

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The lecture was delivered by Devaki Jain, feminist economist and activist of Bangalore, India who founded the international feminist network Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, DAWN. In 1995 she received the Bradford Morse Memorial Award by the United Nations for contributions to women and development in the South.

## **KEY WORDS**

Feminism; globalisation; gender and feminism, gender and the development discourse; international women's movement.

## **List of Acronyms**

AAWORD	Association of African Women for Research and Development
DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
FWCW	Fourth World United Nations World Conference on Women
HDR	Human Development Reports
IISD	The International Institute for Social Development
ILO	International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MNCs	Multinational Corporations
NAM	Non Align Movement
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Corporation and Development
PAD	People Against Dams
SADC	South African Development Committee
TAS	Time Allocation Studies
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Commission on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WDR	World Development Report
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization