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**“Pandemics, Women  
and the Global South”**

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a special issue  
of *Economia Politica**

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**GUEST EDITOR**

- ❑ Indian development economist
- ❑ Contributions - international acclaim and recognition for work on women from the Global South
- ❑ 2017 Balzan Prize for Gender Studies
- ❑ She presented a new paradigm on the economics of human and sustainable development and institutional analysis



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- Re-elected President of OWSD
- Promotes women scientists to fields like health, education, agriculture, and food
- 2019 Tartufari Prize for the protection of human rights
- Scientist. genetically modified maize, resistant to viruses and droughts especially in Africa

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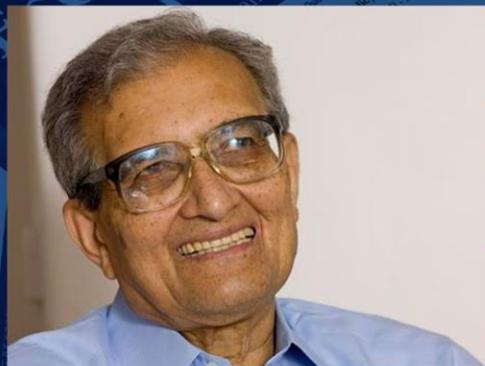
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## Special Issue on Pandemics, Women and the Global South

«Women Scientists and Pandemics»

Issue 1, Volume 39, January 2022



*“Pandemics demand scientific departures, and I was looking for my Marie Curie - or to be more realistic, a collectivity of scientists who could add up to being a Marie Curie”*



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**AMARTYA SEN**  
**GUEST EDITOR**

- ❑ Best known for research on poverty and famine, poverty and inequalities, concept of capabilities and choices of techniques
- ❑ 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics
- ❑ Greatest influence – Marie Curie (2 Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry)



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- COVID-19 and heterogeneous vulnerabilities in the Peruvian labor market: implications for social inequalities and for gender gaps
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**Special issue  
articles  
covering more  
countries**

- Resilient Women Scientists and the Covid-19 Pandemic: an OWSD Analysis
- Movement building responses to COVID-19: lessons from the JASS mobilisation fund
- Other articles in review process



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