



# Women in International Economic Law

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To finalise our International Women's Day symposium on scholarship by women, this post highlights some women working on International Economic Law (IEL) that the editorial team put together in the last couple of days. This post is therefore by no means intended to be exhaustive. We encourage our readers to add to our list. Next year with more time, we hope to have an even more extensive list of women working in IEL.

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### **Additional Resources**

International Law Girls, [wonderful compilation of black women in international law](#). [Jeremy Levitt](#), [Black Women in International Law](#). [Josephine Dawuni](#), [Akua Kuenyehia](#), and Judge [Gabrielle Kirk McDonald](#), [African international court judges](#).

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