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NRDC Trustee Dr. Graciela Chichilnisky has received the 1995 Leif Johansen Award, which is given annually by the University of Oslo on behalf of the Central Bank of the Norwegian government, to an economist of international prominence.

Dr. Chichilnisky, a professor of economics and mathematics and director of Columbia University's Program on Information and Resources, has also been selected to hold an academic chair recently endowed at Columbia by the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The UNESCO chair, one of two such chairs in the country, is intended to promote and discover new ways in which industrialized and developing countries can increase their productivity without destroying the environment.