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As an scholar and political anthropologist, Nadège Chell is the president of Reso-Femmes, an international NGO that specializes in the development of political, economic and civic opportunities for women in West Africa.

Nadège Chell's field of expertise is in plural feminism for West African countries. She works on issues related to women's participation in programs with a humanitarian and humanistic dimension, particularly civil society projects on collective struggle for women's rights and fight against poverty. Through training programs, she equips local female leadership (elected women, local civil organization and NGOs) with strategic knowledge to overcome national traditional practices aimed against women and girls.

As a political anthropologist, Ms. Chell specializes in the political diversity of women leaders in local and global governance. She studies new forms of West African "networked societies" organized under leadership of elected women. In her research, Ms. Chell questions the nature of appearance of new elites in the regions and the rise of importance that these new contemporary "networked societies" take in the global UN debate and in planetary reform processes initiated by the international community.