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## Award for Innovation in Third Sector Research

The Award for Innovation in Third-Sector Research is hereby presented to the

### **Global Civil Society Yearbook**

A joint project of the Centre for the Study of Global Governance at the London School of Economics and Political Science, the Center for Civil Society at the University of California, Los Angeles, and the Center for Social Investment at Heidelberg University.

The Global Civil Society Yearbook and its editors are hereby recognized for their pioneering work and their remarkable contribution to the study of Civil Society and the Third Sector in a globalized context.

Since its first edition in 2001, the Global Civil Society Yearbook has become the principal publication on Global Civil Society worldwide, and has contributed immensely to promote the understanding and the discussion of this emerging phenomenon in both scholarly and practice communities.

- By publishing first rate scholarship on the nature, causes and implications of Global Civil Society;
- By incorporating contributions by a diverse set of authors from many disciplines and from both developed and developing nations;
- By making the yearbook accessible to diverse audiences, through its translation into different languages, including Arabic, Spanish and more;
- By convening seminars, conferences, exhibitions and other events in different parts of the world, dedicated to the discussion of Global Civil Society;
- By collecting and publishing data from multiple sources on various aspects of Global Civil Society and its drivers; and
- By discussing the application of suitable research methodologies to the study of Global Civil Society.

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