

# The OLIVIA SCHIEFFELIN NORDBERG AWARD

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in the population sciences*

## **Susan Greenhalgh wins the Olivia Schieffelin Nordberg Award for excellence in writing and editing in the population sciences**

NEW YORK—Susan Greenhalgh is the winner of the 2011 Olivia Schieffelin Nordberg Award for excellence in writing and editing in the population sciences. The Award will be presented at a reception at the Population Council in New York in Fall 2011.

Created by her colleagues, friends, and family, the Award commemorates Dr. Nordberg, who played a leading role in information dissemination on international population issues over three decades as editor, writer, and director of publications. Given every two years, the Award recognizes one of the following achievements: writing on population that combines exceptional scholarship with appeal to a broad readership; or a record of editing technical material on population to make it accessible to varied audiences.

Susan Greenhalgh, an anthropologist, has an outstanding reputation for her work on China's population and birth control policy, enhanced by her roughly 50 scholarly articles, book chapters, and monographs. Recent publications include: *Cultivating Global Citizens: Population in the Rise of China* (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2010), a follow-up to *Governing China's Population: From Leninist to Neoliberal Biopolitics* (with Edwin A. Winckler; Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005), as well as *Just One Child: Science and Policy in Deng's China* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008).

Greenhalgh's particular strength has been in bringing her anthropological expertise to bear on the politics and administration of population policy, where information is elusive, politically sensitive, and, in China especially, closely guarded. She is, in the view of many, the world's preeminent scholar of the governance of China's demographic transition.

Greenhalgh has also made significant contributions to the development of anthropological demography and to the intellectual history of demography, and is co-editor of a large Chinese-English and English-Chinese glossary of demographic terms. An article coauthored with John Bongaarts showing that delayed timing of births could be a far less draconian way of attaining demographic outcomes similar to the one-child policy contributed to the debate in China that yielded some relaxation of that policy. Greenhalgh's prominence in the population field was recognized by her receiving the biennial Clifford C. Clogg Award for early career achievement from the Population Association of America in 2002.

Greenhalgh has recently been appointed Professor in the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University. From 1994 to Summer 2011 she was Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Irvine. From 1984 to Spring 1994 she was Associate, Center for Policy Studies, and subsequently Senior Associate, Policy Research Division, Population Council. In addition to journal affiliations within her home discipline, she served with distinction from 1987 to Spring 2011 as a member of the Editorial Committee of *Population and Development Review*.



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