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On the occasion of the 2011 IPG Independent Publishing Awards, Continuum was doubly honoured, as the **IPG Independent Publisher of the Year** and as the **Ingram Academic & Professional Publisher of the Year**. The awards ceremony took place on Thursday 10 March, as the highlight of the IPG's 2011 Annual Conference.



Continuum CEO Oliver Gadsby was on hand to accept the awards. "I am delighted that we have been honoured by the publishing industry with these awards," Gadsby said. "They reflect the hard work that the whole team at Continuum has put into transforming our publishing and our business processes over the last few years. With the launch of our ebook platform this spring, and the ongoing digitisation programme of our backlist, we are excited by the opportunities digital publishing presents and look forward to building on Continuum's success."

The judges' statements on the awards are below.

IPG Independent Publisher Of The Year

"This is a compelling story of a company that has turned itself around in challenging economic times. Line by line and piece by piece, Continuum has put itself back together again, and in doing so offers lessons for all independent publishers. This is Continuum's moment."

Ingram Academic & Professional Publisher Of The Year

"Continuum scooped this category for the major turnaround of its business, and was praised by the judges for a strong submission that clearly outlined its impressive achievements. Continuum has hunkered down and focused on its strengths," said the judges. "It has achieved an extremely impressive amount in a short space of time."

Continuum is an independent publishing house with offices in London and New York. It publishes around 600 books per year for academic, religious and trade markets, and is actively commissioning in Education, Film, Linguistics, Literary Studies, Media Studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Biblical Studies, General Religion, Religious Studies and Theology.

For more information on Continuum, visit www.continuumbooks.com. CEO Oliver Gadsby is available for interview or comment. To arrange an interview, or for more photographs from the event, contact Jenny Tighe at jtighe@continuumbooks.com.

The Independent Publishers Guild (IPG) was established 48 years ago. It has around 480 company members, with a combined turnover of £500m a year. The IPG represents publishers of all shapes and sizes, from one-person operations to medium-sized companies to international heavyweights. For more information on the IPG, visit www.ipg.uk.com.

Picture shows (left to right): awards host Sam Leith; Oliver Gadsby and Ken Rhodes of Continuum; IPG chairman Andrew Johnston

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