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The 2025 Lionel Gelber Prize winner is Sergey Radchenko, for his book *To Run the World: The Kremlin's Cold War Bid for Global Power* published by Cambridge University Press.

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