To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the journal in 2023, Industry and Innovation – with the support of Taylor & Francis – has reintroduced the “Best Paper Award”, which will recognize outstanding research published in the journal every year. This year, the award is presented to the best paper published in an issue of the journal in 2021. Under this renewed initiative, the Editorial Board assesses all the papers published in Industry and Innovation in the previous year and identifies a shortlist of the most relevant and original works. Within this list, the members of the Editorial Advisory Board are then invited to cast their votes on the three best papers.

We are proud to announce that the 2021 Industry and Innovation Best Paper Award goes to:

**Dominic Power** (Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University)
and
**Patrick Collins** (School of Geography, Archaeology, and Irish Studies, National University of Ireland Galway)

**“Peripheral visions: The film and television industry in Galway, Ireland”**

According to the Editorial Advisory Board of Industry and Innovation, this paper:

- “is conceptually novel and uncovers an important interplay between peripheral location and different forms of relational proximity, while focusing on a rather unusual empirical setting: the Irish film and television industry”;
- “is methodologically bold by leveraging rich historical data and qualitative methods, reiterating their importance in innovation studies”;
- “offers an original focus on industry emergence and evolution in the context of small scale, peripheral areas, thus tackling a topic we feel we know a lot about, from an angle we know nothing about”;
- “drives us to reconsider the “centre versus periphery” dichotomy, by showing that, contrary to expectations, being in the periphery can benefit entrepreneurship, creative freedom and field formation, which has significant policy implications for economic development”.

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