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Announcement Winners of the GSSI 2021 *International Real Estate Review* Best Paper Award

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• The Predictability of House Prices: Human Against Machine, Vol 24, Issue 2 (2021), by Kiristoffer B. Birkeland, Allan D. D'Silva, Roland Fuss, and Are Oust

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- Do Foreign Investors Perform Better than Domestic Investors? Evidence from Commercial Real Estate Equity Investment in Emerging Market, Vol 24, Issue 1 (2021), by Dongjoong Kim, Changha Jin, and Jin Man Lee
- An Empirical Method for Decomposing the Contributions of Land and Building Values to Housing Value, Vol 24, Issue 3 (2021), by Kuan Lun Pan, Hsiao Jung Teng, Shih-Yuan Lin, and Yu En Cheng

Congratulations to all the winning authors for contributing their excellent works to international real estate research via IRER. We also express our sincere gratitude to the Editorial Board members who contributed to the paper selection and review processes.

We are also pleased to announce that the next 2022-23 GSSI IRER Best Paper Awards will be selected from all papers published in Issue 1 of Volume 25 (2022) to Issue 4 of Volume 26 (2023). More details will be available at the IRER website: https://www.gssinst.org/irer/!

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