

ISMIR

International Society for
Music Information Retrieval

Community meeting 2016

Who is the ISMIR Society?

You, and anyone else who paid the membership fee.

Current elected Board:

- President: Fabien Gouyon (Pandora, USA)
- President-elect: Emilia Gomez (MTG-UPF, Spain)
- Treasurer: Xiao Hu (University of Hong-Kong)
- Secretary: Eric Humphrey (Spotify, USA)
- Student member: Andy Sarroff (Dartmouth College, USA)
- Members-at-large: Amélie Anglade (ind.), Meinard Mueller (Int'l Audio Lab Erlangen, Germany), Geoffroy Peeters (IRCAM, France)

Election of the board at next year's conference

Board responsibilities

- Deciding on ISMIR conference locations, advise organizing teams
- Ensuring continuity in conference format, culture, costs, etc.
- Promote distribution and archival of MIR knowledge base / publications
- Support diversity in membership and disciplines
- Support and facilitate bottom-up community initiatives

(Organizing documents available on ismir.net)

State of the Society

Legal status

Incorporated as an Non-profit Organization in Canada

File annual forms, stay on the ride side of the law

Auditor report to follow



Website

Tracks conferences and publications

Provides a growing list of resources in the community

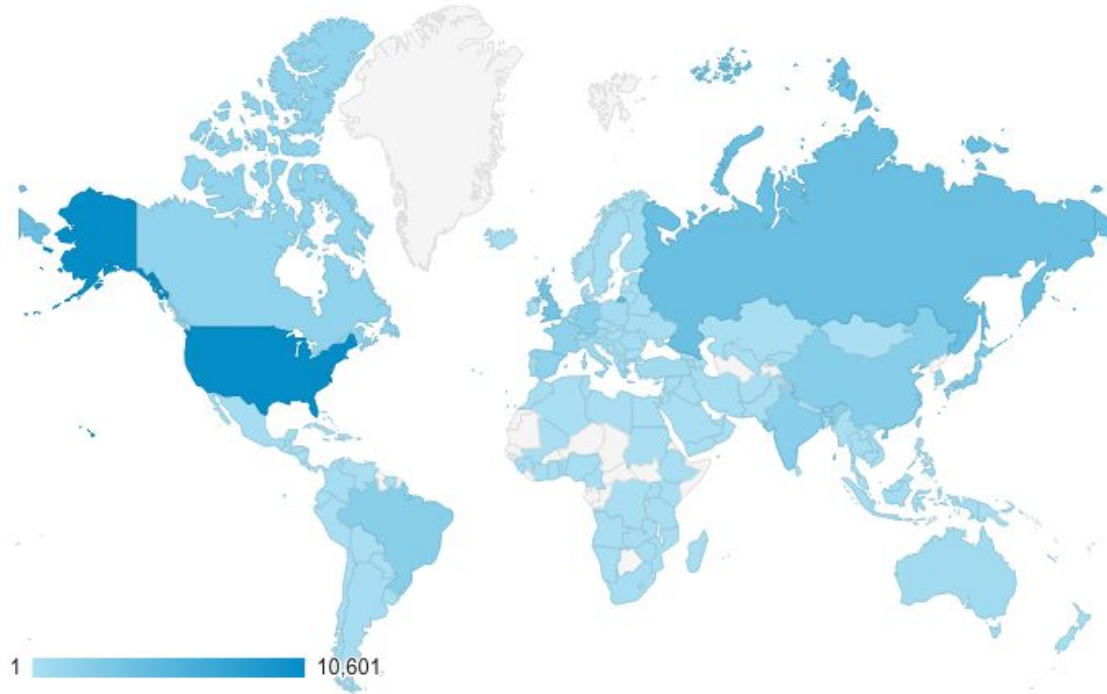
Maintained on github: https://github.com/ismir-net/ismir_web

Questions -> webmaster@ismir.net



















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Where are we?



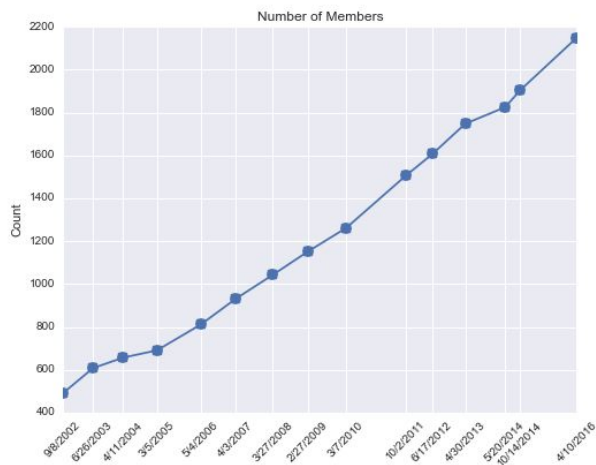
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	Country	Sessions	% Sessions
1.	 United States	10,601	 21.09%
2.	 Russia	4,135	 8.23%
3.	 United Kingdom	3,314	 6.59%
4.	 Japan	2,537	 5.05%
5.	 Germany	2,263	 4.50%
6.	 China	2,253	 4.48%
7.	 Brazil	2,062	 4.10%
8.	 India	2,041	 4.06%
9.	 France	1,691	 3.36%
10.	 Taiwan	1,658	 3.30%

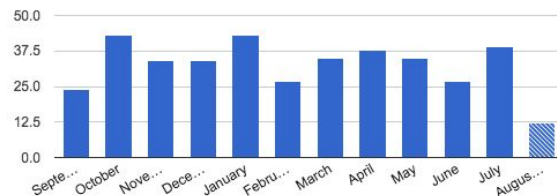
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Topics

Financials

Leftover Funds from Last Year:		
	USD 15,688.71	CDN 5,981.88
Income:		
Membership fees (from ISMIR 2015) ¹	USD 2,943.02	CDN 0
Membership fees (from <u>Softconf</u>) ²	USD 355.36	CDN 0
Total	USD 3298.38	CDN 0
Expenses:		
Filling Charge for Canada Not-for-profit Corporations	USD 15.74	CDN 0
Student travel grants (2015)	USD 527.34	CDN 1208.46
Bank monthly charge		CDN 15.60
Total	USD 543.08	CDN 1224.06
Total funds as of Aug. 10, 2016:		
In Bank	USD 18,285.06	CDN 3,419.52
In <u>Paypal</u>	USD 158.95	CDN 1,338.30
Total	USD 18,444.01	CDN 4,757.82

Outreach

Other Academic Societies

- Bibliographic Information (DBLP, ...)
- Multimedia (ACM, ...)
- Music Technology (ICMC, SMC, CMMR, ...)
- Signal Processing (ICASSP, WASPAA, ...)
- Audio Engineering (AES, ...)
- Machine Learning
- ...

Wikipedia

- “International Society for Music Information Retrieval” article: Updated by the board

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Society_for_Music_Information_Retrieval

- “Music Information Retrieval” article

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- [MIR category](#)

Link and relate wikipedia articles on
MIR-related topics



Transactions of the ISMIR

What? Open-access journal complementary to ISMIR conference proceedings

People involved:

Simon Dixon - editor-in-chief

Contributors: Anja Volk, Emilia Gómez

Currently building an editorial board



Information:

- Ubiquity Press: open access, peer-reviewed, good infrastructure
- Authors pay a publication fee (cost relatively smaller than other open access journals)
- Authors own the content of papers (CC-BY licence)
- Accept papers as they come (no fixed deadlines)

Diversity and Inclusion

Promoting diversity in ISMIR

Promoting diversity in academia & industry is a challenge.

- Focus on students, female researchers.
- Ongoing discussion on how to support other underrepresented populations



Gender diversity in ISMIR



Ongoing activities presented at the WiMIR plenary session:

- Link with ISMIR 2016 organizing committee (Blair Kaneshiro, Amélie Anglade)
 - **presence** of women in the conference, **financial support** (\$5.500, 9 awardees: 4 PhD students, 4 faculty, 1 graduate).
- **Mentoring** program, coordinated by Anja Volk, Blair Kaneshiro, Amélie Anglade, Emilia Gómez, involving many of you.
- **Visibility**: public repository of female researchers in MIR (61)
- **Mailing list** <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/wimir>
- **Website** <https://wimir.wordpress.com/>

Continue the effort with mentoring program committee & ISMIR 2017 organizers.

Initiatives for students

Student Grants (with Blair Kaneshiro)

- 6 student authors (ISMIR Society & ISMIR '16)
- Priorities:
 - Gender diversity
 - Geographic diversity
 - Open doors to new community members

ThinkTank (with Alex Ruthmann)

- Industry mentors for students & the recently graduated
- 20 fully funded; 9 partially supported (ISMIR '16 and NSF)

ISMIR Conferences

Thank you!!!



ISMIR 2017

Suzhou

... but you knew that already

→ Submit papers!

ISMIR 2018 - ISMIR 2019

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2018 → Paris (France)

Slim Essid, Geoffroy Peeters, Gael (“Miles”) Richard

2019 → Delft (The Netherlands)

Cynthia Liem, Emilia Gomez

Opportunities to organize an ISMIR

We are accepting/encouraging bids for:

- ISMIR 2020
- onwards...

(Documentation available on website)

Feedback? Questions?

Email/talk to anyone on the board

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