



ISMIR 2018

General Business Meeting – September 27, 2018

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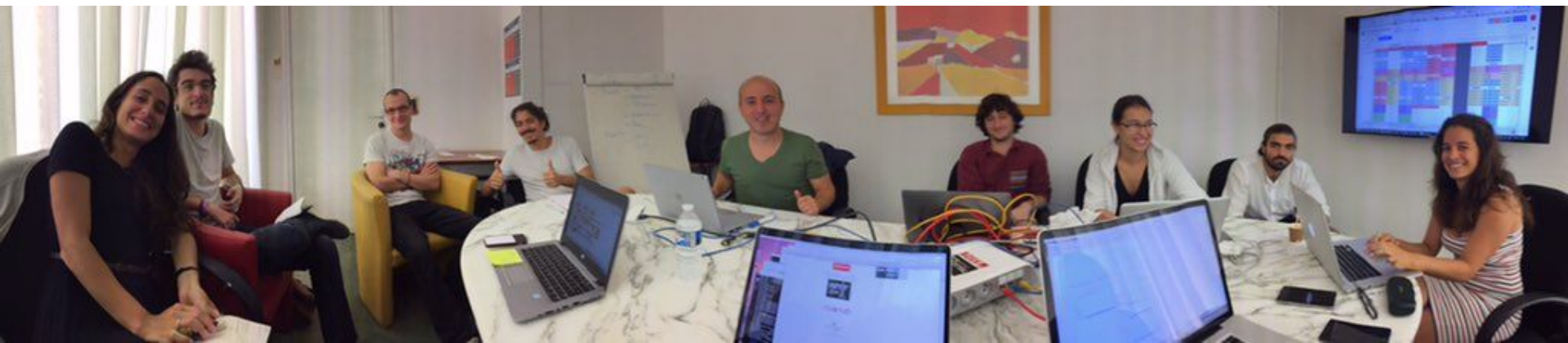
Upcoming Conferences



<http://sli.do/ismir2018>

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But before anything else...



Society Update

Who We Are

Involvement

Best Practices

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Who is the ISMIR Society?



- **All active members in good standing:**
 - You! All ISMIR 2018 attendees
 - Everyone who paid ISMIR membership fees online
- **For Members Only**
 - members@ismir.net – private group for active members
 - Why?? primarily for record keeping and (rare but important) administrative announcements, e.g. voting, board resignation, etc
 - Contact webmaster@ismir.net if you should be there, but you're not

Who is leading the ISMIR Society?

ISMIR Board (through 31 December 2019):

- President: Emilia Gómez, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- President-elect: Meinard Müller, International Audio Laboratories Erlangen, Germany
- Secretary: Eric J. Humphrey, Spotify, USA
- Treasurer: Bob L. Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- Member-at-large: Blair Kaneshiro, Smule, USA
- Member-at-large: Doug Turnbull, Ithaca College, USA
- Member-at-large: Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom ParisTech, France
- Student member: Iris Ren, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Primary board functions

- Facilitate the **coordination** of future ISMIR conferences, advising organizers → monthly meetings.
- Ensure **continuity** in conference format, culture, costs, etc.
- Archive and maintain ISMIR publications, websites, data.
- Support **diversity** in membership and disciplines.
- Support and facilitate **bottom-up community initiatives**.

Legal status

- **Overview**

Incorporated as an NPO in Canada

Board of eight, 2 year appointments

Membership dues (\$10USD) per year, renewed annually

- **Update**

We're all good (still)

By-laws on ismir.net

ISMIR citation best practices

How to cite ISMIR papers,
demos, workshops,
tutorials?

<http://sli.do/ismir2018>

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Best Practices

Revisit proceedings and citation best practices at ISMIR2018
unconference

Financial Status

Let's look at the numbers,
nkay?

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Previous balance reported Oct 20 2017

	Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD
Bank (TD)	23,060.75	5,394.17
Paypal	643.47	1,338.30
Total	23,704.22	6,732.47

Activity over the past year

	Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD	
Membership fees (paypal)	480.00		48 members paid, 10 USD each
ISMIR 2017 Surplus	8,971.27		Transferred from NUS, received 20180906
Transfer TD -> Paypal		2,000.00	to cover expenses for 2018 student grants
Transfer USD -> CAD (TD)		1,000.00	to make CAD acct > CAD 2000 to avoid monthly service charges
	9,451.27	3,000.00	
Paypal fee costs	- 32.48		for collecting membership fees
Student grants ISMIR 2018	-489.24	-2,543.94	5 student grants at €400 each
Transfer paypal -> TD		-2,000.00	to cover expenses for 2018 student grants
TD monthly service charge		-3.90	2 monthly service charges since CAD acct went below CAD 2000
Transfer USD -> CAD (TD)	-790.39		to make CAD acct > CAD 2000 to avoid monthly service charges
	-1,312.11	-4,547.84	

Current balance Sep. 13 2018

		Account 1	Account 2		
Current balances		USD	CDN		
	Bank (TD)	31,241.63	2,487.53		
	Paypal	601.75	2,697.10		
	Total	31,843.38	5,184.63		

The ISMIR society is running a nice surplus

- We all owe huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2010, 2016, 2017)
- ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue
- This is what allows the society to fund students, WiMIR grants, and other initiatives

Budget Proposal: Four part plan

1. Continue making ISMIR accessible: students, WiMIR, non-affiliated researchers
2. Support for high-quality scientific papers at TISMIR (open access fees, copy editing)
3. Commemorate ISMIR's 20th anniversary
4. ISMIR organizers, e.g. softconf, ISBNs, cover some costs to reduce the financial risk

Digital Footprint

Membership

Conference Review

GitHub

Zenodo

Website(s)

<http://sli.do/ismir2018>

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Membership

We are a growing & healthy organization

- Over 300 members last year
- Upwards of 500 now
- Many updating membership remotely

Conference Review Software

At a crossroads of sorts

- ISMIR is stuck on an old version of SoftConf (v1)
- Costs \$1200 (or 3 student grants) a year
- Considering options in coordination with 2019 organizers
- **If you would like to help**, please reach out to board@ismir.net

Version Control all the things!

We have an increasingly active GitHub organization

- <http://github.com/ismir>
- Websites, archival tools
- Paper templates, proceedings builder
- Code of conduct
- ... what else would you like to contribute?!

Zenodo

CERN / OpenAIRE backed science repository

- Provides DOIs for documents and data
- Co-locates companion materials (slides! posters! data!) with papers
- Complimentary data hosting, i.e. additional redundancy

Zenodo

We have added all of our proceedings!

- Search over documents: <https://zenodo.org/communities/ismir/>
- Clean, [version controlled metadata](#)
- [Programmatic Python API](#)
- Still working through
 - Guidelines for contributions (to appear on GitHub)
 - Google Scholar indexing

International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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October 23, 2017 (v1) Conference paper Open Access

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Scale- and Rhythm-Aware Musical Note Estimation for Vocal F0 Trajectories Based on a Semi-Tatum-Synchronous Hierarchical Hidden Semi-Markov Model.

Ryo Nishikimi, Eita Nakamura, Masataka Goto, Katsutoshi Itoyama, Kazuyoshi Yoshii;

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August 7, 2016 (v1) Conference paper Open Access

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Using Priors to Improve Estimates of Music Structure.

Jordan B. L. Smith, Masataka Goto;

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October 26, 2015 (v1) Conference paper Open Access

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Song2Quartet: A System for Generating String Quartet Cover Songs from Polyphonic Audio of Popular Music.

Graham Percival, Satoru Fukayama, Masataka Goto;

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Meeting:

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Preview

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ABSTRACT
 This paper presents a statistical method that estimates a sequence of musical notes from a vocal F0 trajectory. Since the onset times and F0s of song notes are considerably deviated from the discrete tatums and pitches indicated in a musical score, a score model is crucial for improving time-frequency quantization of the F0. We thus propose a hierarchical hidden semi-Markov model (HSM) that captures the

Websites

Migrating to GitHub Pages!

- Host static sites for free
- Version control
- Automatic deployments
- Submit changes, e.g. fixes, updates, directly from the browser

Websites

The main site is moving to [Jekyll](#)

- Write websites in simple plaintext markdown, e.g. READMEs
- GitHub Pages automatically builds and deploys
- Happily mixes markdown, HTML, CSS, ...

Epic wins

- **Easier to develop:** no need to be a web-dev
- **Future-proof:** produces a static site

**I HAVE OPINIONS
ABOUT THINGS.**

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date: 2018-04-19 19:45:15 +0530
author: ashmaroli
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categories: [release]
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Aloha Jekyllers!! :wave:

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Hold on, this version is not just about optimizations, there are well...:

- * Detect non-existent variables and filters specified in a tem `strict_variables` and `strict_filters` under the `liquid` key in your config file.
- * Allow `*date filters*` to output ordinal days.
- * `jekyll doctor` now warns you if you have opted for custom `placed` `_posts` directory outside that directory.

..and yes, a couple of bug-fixes, notably:

- * Jekyll now handles future-dated documents properly.
- * Jekyll is able to handle Liquid blocks intelligently in exce
- * A few methods that were `*not` meant to be publically accessib properly.
- * A few bugs that still plagued our `collections_dir` feature

Jekyll 3.8.0 Released

RELEASE

19 Apr 2018



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Websites

Conference sites get their own repositories

- Easier to fix and redeploy if / as things break
- Future conference sites can be hosted here directly – no archival process!

Ongoing Initiatives

Code of Conduct

WiMIR

Student Support

TISMIR

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Conference Code of Conduct

Included as part of the conference organization for the first time in 2018.

- <http://ismir2018.ircam.fr/pages/coc.html>

All attendees agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Women in MIR (WiMIR)

Ongoing and new initiatives

- WiMIR Travel Grants
- WiMIR Mentoring Program
- WiMIR Workshop

<https://wimir.wordpress.com>

 @Women_MIR



Student Support

- Funded by ISMIR'18 local org and ISMIR Society
- Covering over \$6500 worth of registration fees and accommodation
- Supports 11 students out of 40
 - First round: 6 recipients
 - Second round: 5 recipients

- 10-40-40% Asia, Europe, US (institution based)
- 20% Female

TISMIR

Transactions of ISMIR recently launched

Open access, electronic journal, publication fee £300.

Research, overview, & dataset papers

Editorial team

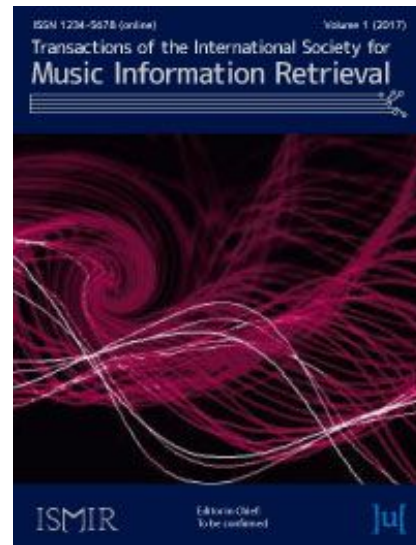
Editors in chief: Simon Dixon, Anja Volk, Emilia Gómez

Editorial board: Juan Bello, Arthur Flexer, Fabien Gouyon, Xiao Hu, Olivier Lartillot, Jin Ha Lee, Meinard Mueller, Geoffroy Peeters, Markus Schedl

Current actions

Call for papers open!

Financial support from the board to cover costs for nominees for best paper award.



What's next

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Upcoming ISMIR conferences

Europe - America - Asia - Beyond

- 2019 Delft, Netherlands → 20th ISMIR!, board elections
- 2020 ??????

ISMIR 2020



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Europe - America - Asia - Beyond

- 2019 Delft, Netherlands → 20th ISMIR!, board elections
- 2020 Montreal, Canada
- 2021 ????? (outside Europe)
- 2022 ?????

Please contact any board member if interested to organize ISMIR

<https://www.ismir.net/Call4Hosting-ISMIR-0.8.pdf>



Questions?

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