

# International Society for Music Information Retrieval

Business Meeting  
Virtual Conference (Montréal)



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# Who is the ISMIR Society?

You, and anyone else who paid the membership fee.

ISMIR board (until December 2021)

- President: Meinard Müller, Int. AudioLabs Erlangen, Germany
- President-elect: Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom Paris, France
- Secretary: Audrey Laplante, Université de Montréal, Canada
- Treasurer: Bob L.T. Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- Member-at-large: Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA
- Member-at-large: Estefanía Cano, AudioSourceRe, Ireland
- Member-at-large: Mark Sandler, Queen Mary University of London, GB
- Student member: Andrew M. Demetriou, TU Delft, The Netherlands

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- Facilitate the coordination of future ISMIR conferences and advise organizers
- Ensure continuity in conference format, culture, costs, ...
- Archive and maintain ISMIR publications, websites, data, ...
- Stay in touch with other communities ...
- Support diversity in membership and disciplines ...
- Support and facilitate bottom-up community initiatives ...
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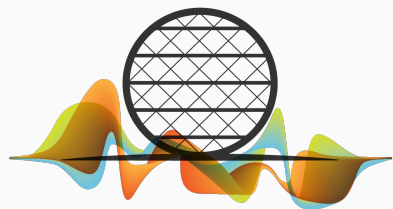
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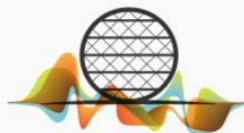
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- **Help to pass on the ISMIR spirit ...**

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Many Thanks!



**ISMIR**  
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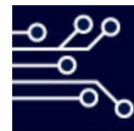
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- WiMIR
- BLM & diversity
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LATEST ARTICLES

POPULAR ARTICLES



Characterising Confounding  
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Experiments through  
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Editors in chief: Anja Volk, Emilia Gómez, Simon Dixon

Editorial Board: Matthew Davies, Johanna Devaney, Arthur Flexer, Fabien Gouyon, Xiao Hu, Olivier Lartillot, Jin Ha Lee, Meinard Mueller, Bryan Pardo, Geoffroy Peeters, Markus Schedl

### Papers published:

- 2018: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2019: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2020: **11 + 6** in editing (32 submitted)

**Paper types**: research (21), overview (7), dataset (4)

**Web traffic**: up 65% on 2019





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## First **special issue** (about to be) published

- *Guest ed.: A. Flexer, Fl. Levé, G. Peeters, J. Urbano*

Special Collection

20th Anniversary of ISMIR

## What's next ?

- “**AI and music creativity**” Special issue (call to be published)  
*Guest ed.: B. Sturm, S. Uitdenbogerd, A. Huang, H. Koops*
- Invitation for free publication of an extended publication for **best papers**  
(if < 31/03/2021)
- **All** authors can extend great ISMIR papers (50% new material)



# WiMIR



In 2020...

- **WiMIR** now in its 10th year.
- **WiMIR Plenary Session** took place for the 6th time.
- **WiMIR Mentoring Program** completed its 5th round.
- **WiMIR@ISMIR Grants** were offered for the 5th time: Registration fees, publication fees, **childcare**.
- **ISMIR Conference Code of Conduct** is in place for the 3rd time.
- **WiMIR Workshop** was held for the 3rd time (virtually).
- **WiMIR Volunteers** support the Mentoring Program, Workshop, Blog; Diversity, Outreach, and Social Media teams ramping up.

# BLM & Diversity



In 2020...

- **Diversity budget:** 11 *Black in MIR* fee waivers
- **Keynote** by Safiya Noble
- **Outreach** to groups like Black in AI, and Black Girls Code
- **Collaboration** with WiMIR diversity team

In 2021 and beyond

- **Survey** to determine range of underrepresented groups
- **Special Sessions** at ISMIR 2021, 2022, ...
- **Reach out** to MIR cognate fields, like Music Psychology
- **Suggestions** please! Use Slack channel ([#ismir-board](#))

# Financial Status

## Previous Balance (Reported Oct 22, 2019)

		Account 1	Account 2
Current balances		USD	CDN
	Bank (TD)	39 965,37	8 702,45
	Paypal	1 189,08	2 697,10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41 154,45</b>	<b>11 399,55</b>

# Financial Status Activity Over the Past Year

		Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD	
Income	Membership fees (paypal)	370,00	0,00	37 paid 10 USD each
	ISMIR 2019 Surplus	0,00	0,00	€ 28 947,07 to be received
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>370,00</b>	<b>0,00</b>	
Expenses	Paypal fee costs	- 24,93		for collecting membership fees
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>- 24,93</b>	<b>0,00</b>	

# Financial Status

## Current Balance (Oct 6, 2020)

	Account 1	Account 2
	USD	CDN
Bank (TD)	39 965,37	8 702,45
Paypal	1 534,15	2 697,10
<b>Total</b>	<b>41 499,52</b>	<b>11 399,55</b>

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## ISMIR Society Running Nice Surplus

- We all owe huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue
- ISMIR is an independent society, and has a healthy financial outlook
- This is what allows the society to fund students, WiMIR grants, TISMIR and other initiatives

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## Budget Usage

1. Continue making ISMIR accessible: students, WiMIR, outreach to increase diversity, scholarships
2. Support for high-quality scientific papers at TISMIR (open access fees, copy editing)
3. ISMIR organizers, e.g., ISBNs, cover costs to reduce the financial risk, reduce reliance on sponsors

# ISMIR Website

We can all contribute!

- The ISMIR website is hosted on GitHub: <https://github.com/ismir/ismir-home/>
- This means that we can make changes directly in the browser



If you see something that needs to be fixed, changed or updated:

- Make the changes on Github and submit a pull request (PR)

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👍 Please help us keep the ISMIR website updated!



# Digital footprint

- Archive
  - All of our papers are archived in a normalized format for posterity:  
<https://archives.ismir.net/ismir2019/paper/000015.pdf>  
`{namespace}/{dtype}/{id}`
- Zenodo
  - ISMIR takes care of Zenodo uploads - please don't add yourself!
- Metadata
  - All metadata is open source and version controlled on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/ismir/conference-archive>



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# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

## ISMIR 2021

Virtual Conference: November 8-12

General Chairs: Jin Ha Lee, Alexander Lerch

PC Chairs (tentative): Preeti Rao, Juhan Nam, Zhiyao Duan, Ajay Srinivasamurthy

## ISMIR 2022

Bengaluru, India

General Chairs (tentative): Preeti Rao, Hema Murthy, Ajay Srinivasamurthy

ISMIR 2023 and beyond: Welcoming Bids

# Questions?

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