International Society for Music Information Retrieval

ISMIR Society Meeting
Virtual Conference

11.11.2021   12.11.2021

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What is MIR?

- Research of computational systems to help humans better make sense of music-related data
- Multifaceted area drawing from a diverse set of disciplines
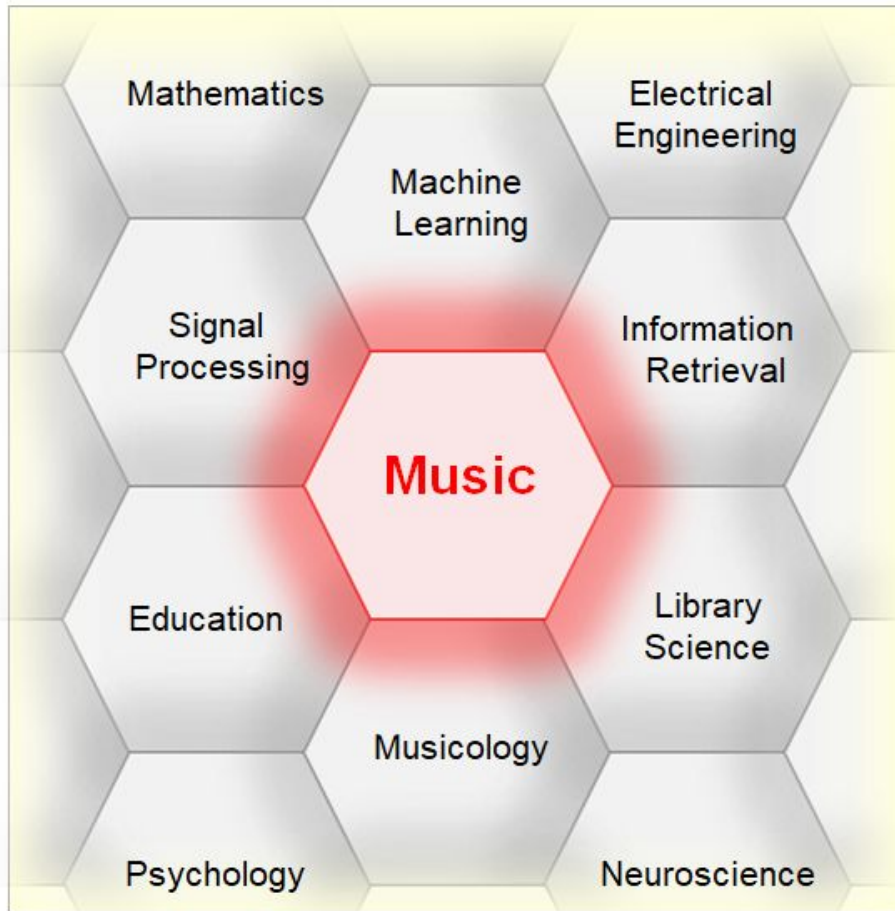
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- We love music and technology …

- We love being independent …

- We love meeting each other …

- We love openness and diversity …

Who is the ISMIR Society?

You, and anyone else who paid the membership fee.

ISMIR board (January 2020 to 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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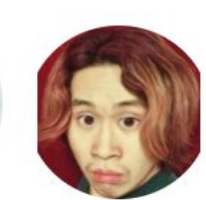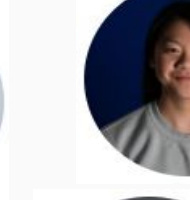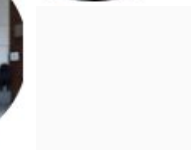- Help to pass on the ISMIR spirit ...

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Organizing Team
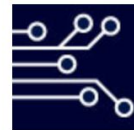Many Thanks!

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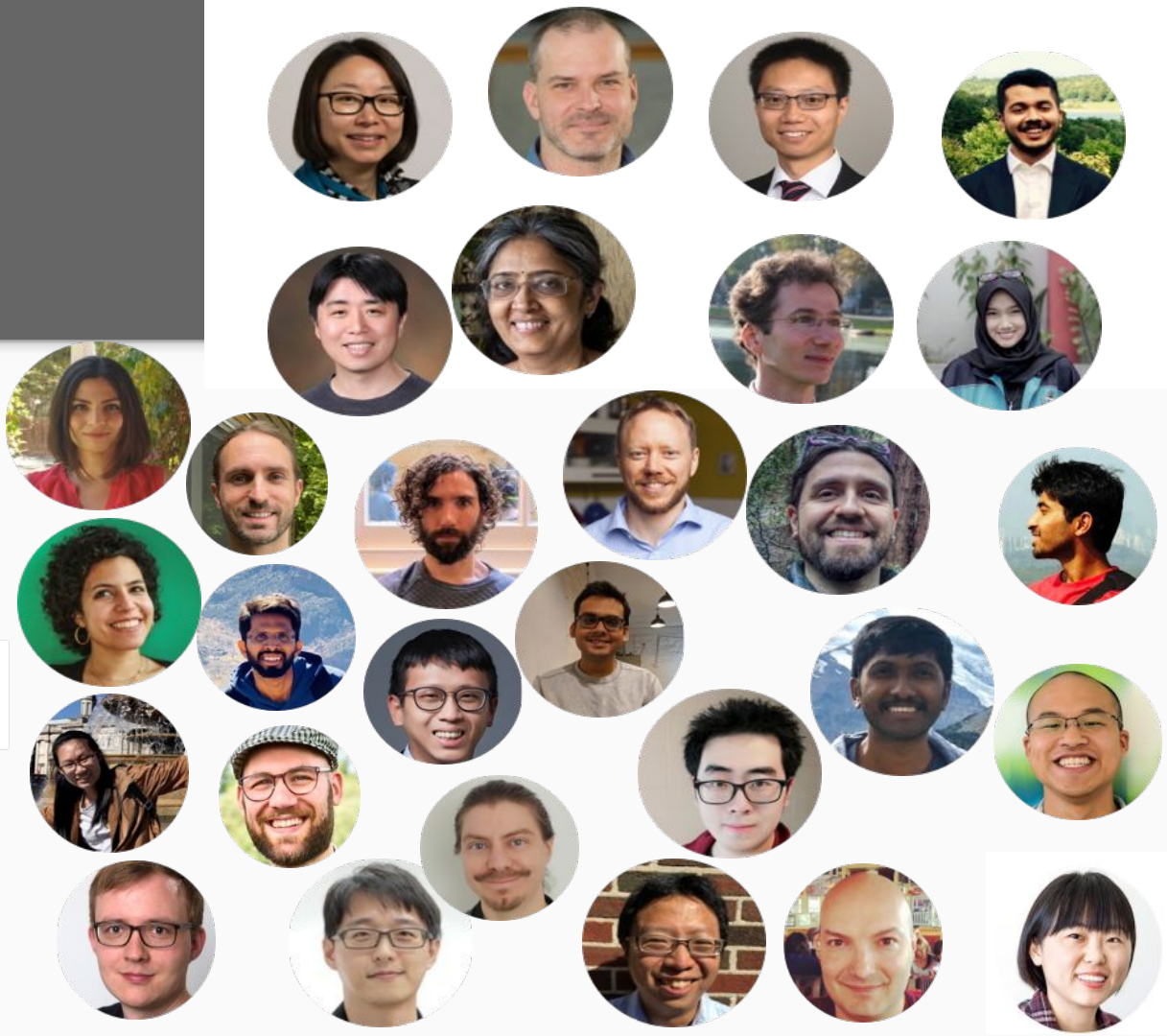
Volunteers
Many Thanks!

ISMIR2021

Outline

- TISMIR
- WiMIR, Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial Status
- Website and Digital Footprint
- Next ISMIR conferences
- ISMIR Election

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LATEST ARTICLES | POPULAR ARTICLES

Characterising Confounding Effects in Music Classification Experiments through Interventions

<u>Editors in chief</u>: Anja Volk, Emilia Gómez, Simon Dixon

<u>Editorial Board</u>: Matthew Davies, Johanna Devaney, Arthur Flexer, Xiao Hu, Olivier Lartillot, Jin Ha Lee, Florence Levé, Meinard Mueller, Bryan Pardo, Geoffroy Peeters, Markus Schedl, Julian Urbano

Papers published:
- 2018: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2019: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2020: **19** (39 submitted)
- 2021 (until Oct): **22 (38 submitted)**

Paper types: research, overview, dataset

Web traffic:

Index by dblp
computer science bibliography

Page Views - 1st of Jan to 31st Oct for 2020 compared to 2021:

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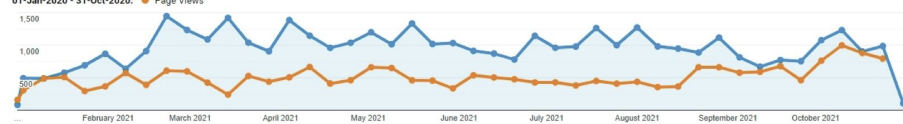
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42,413 vs 22,347	33,960 vs 18,454	00:02:41 vs 00:02:03	64.67% vs 71.30%	58.00% vs 58.43%

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LATEST ARTICLES   POPULAR ARTICLES

Special Collection
20th Anniversary of ISMIR

Interventions

Special Issues

Published

- ***20th anniversary of ISMIR*** - *Guest ed.: A. Flexer, Fl. Levé, G. Peeters, J. Urbano*

Under-reviewing

- *"**AI and music creativity**" Guest ed.: B. Sturm, S. Uitdenbogerd, A. Huang, H. Koops*

Call for Proposals – TISMIR Special Collection 2022

- ***Guidelines published***

What's next ?

- **Best paper candidates:** Invitation for free publication of an extended publication
- **All** authors can extend great ISMIR papers (50% new material)

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Special Collection
TISMIR Special Collection Proposal Guidelines

Collection launched: 19 May 2021

Guidelines for *TISMIR* Special Collections

PDF version downloadable here

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- A team of **guest editors** (**GEs**) consists of typically **3 to 5 members**, with one member serving as designated **Lead GE**. It is strongly encouraged that the team is diverse and experienced with a broad representation from different organizations and countries
- Motivation, timeliness, and **importance of the topic** (e.g., recent activities in conferences, research projects, and funding programs).
- A tentative **list of topics** covered in the special collection.
- A tentative **schedule** of submission and review.
- Relation to any recent special issues published or planned for publication in other journals/ transactions/ magazines.

WiMIR

In 2021...

- **WiMIR** now in its 11th year.
- **WiMIR Plenary Session** took place for the 7th time.
- **WiMIR Mentoring Program** completed its 6th round.
- **WiMIR@ISMIR Grants** were offered for the 6th time: Registration fees, childcare expenses.
- **ISMIR Conference Code of Conduct** is in place for the 4th time.
- **WiMIR Workshop** was held (virtually) for the 4th time.
- **WiMIR Volunteers** support the Mentoring Program, Workshop, Blog.

ISMIR2021 Diversity & Inclusion

- Diversity & Inclusion Chairs: Blair Kaneshiro, Jordan B. L. Smith
- Newcomer Chairs: Nick Gang, Elona Shatri
- **ISMIR2021 Grants** for students, newcomers, D&I, unaffiliated.
  - 298 registration grants and 10 childcare grants awarded.
- **WiMIR** Keynote and Special Sessions.
- **Newcomer Initiatives**: Newcomer Squads, "Getting the most out of ISMIR" sessions.
- Community surveys and blog posts.
- Special call for papers, special LBD track.

Broadening Diversity & Inclusion

MIR continues to develop and grow as a diverse and inclusive community!

- **ISMIR Diversity Summit** brought community organizers together.
- **Local MIR-themed meetups**, e.g., IndabaX, BISH Bash.
- Potential **new initiatives and communities**.

Join the conversation!

- D&I discussions with ISMIR Board, WiMIR, and community organizers in the special session following this Business Meeting.

Financial Status
Previous Balance (Reported Oct 15, 2020)

		Account 1	Account 2
Current balances		USD	CDN
	Bank (TD)	39,965.37	8,702.45
	Paypal	1,534.15	2,697.10
	Total	41,499.52	11,399.55

Financial Status
Activity Over the Past Year

		Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD	
Income	Membership fees (paypal)	270.00	0.00	27 paid 10 USD each
	ISMIR 2019 Surplus	33,309.26	0.00	received Oct 21 2020
	ISMIR 2020 Surplus	0.00	74,477.40	received June 23 2021
Total Income		33,579.26	74,477.40	
Expenses	Paypal and TD Bank fees	− 18.45	− 64.07	
	ISMIR 2020 expenses	−3,790.07	− 8,037.50	
	TISMIR typesetting	− 0.00	− 1,094.47	
Total Expenses		−3,808.52	− 9,196.04	

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Current Balance (Oct 21, 2021)

	Account 1	Account 2
	USD	CDN
Bank (TD)	71,074.63	76,025.73
Paypal	195.63	655.18
Total	71,270.26	76,680.91

Financial Status
ISMIR Society Running Nice Surplus

- We all owe huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

- ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue

- ISMIR is an independent society, and has a very healthy financial outlook

- This is what allows the society to fund students, WiMIR grants, TISMIR and other initiatives

Financial Status
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)

👍 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

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- 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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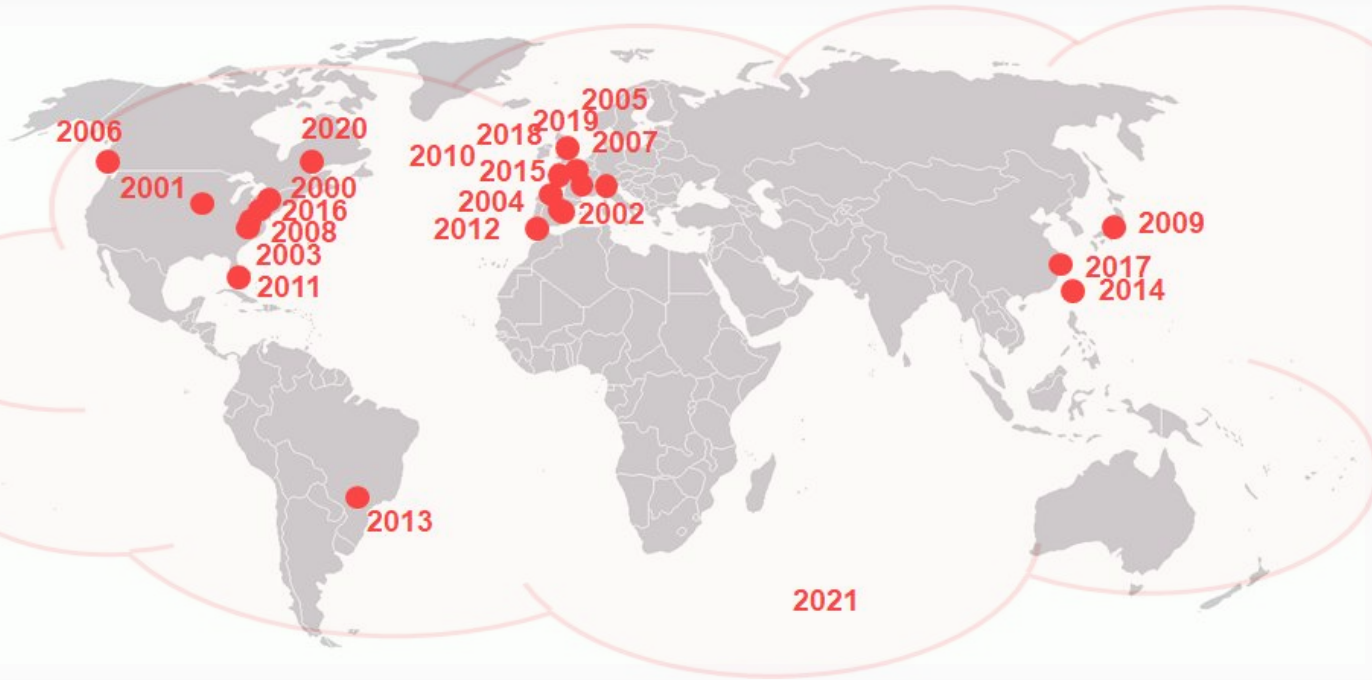
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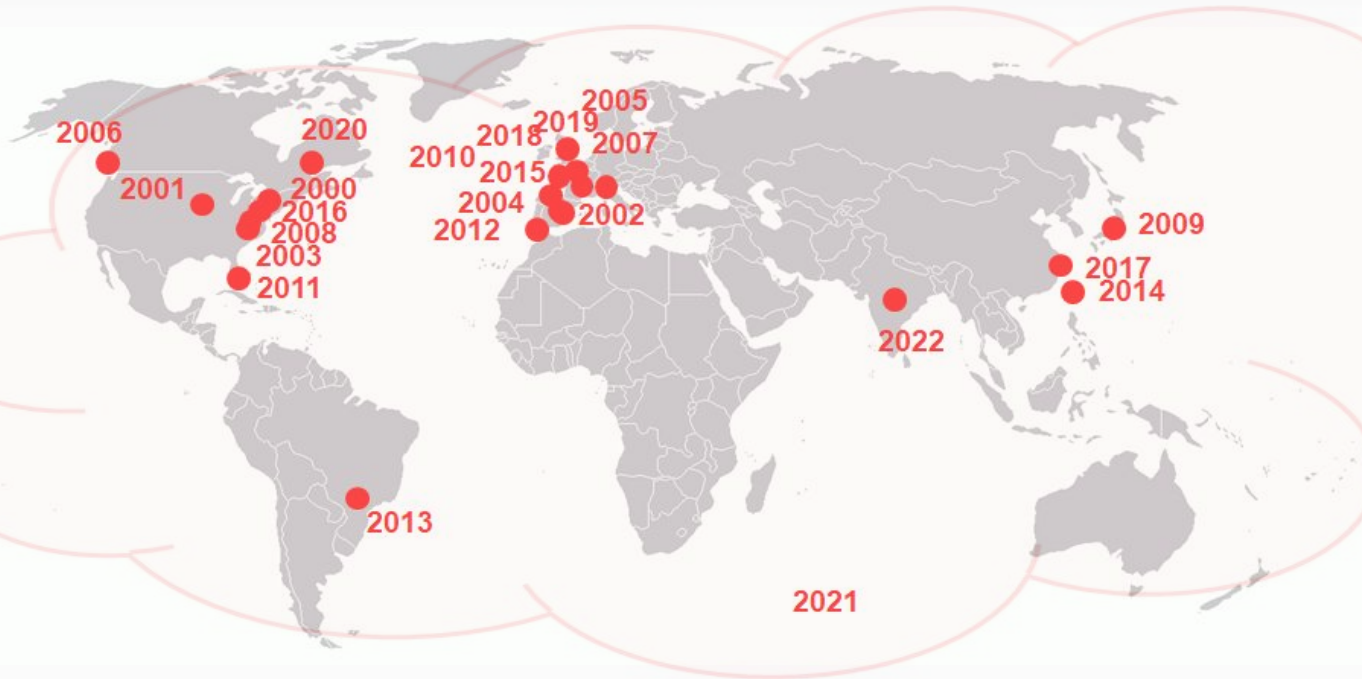

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ISMIR 2023 and beyond

- We are still welcoming bids
- See the "[Guide for making a proposal for the organisation of the ISMIR Conference](#)"
- Hybrid format

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- Member-at-large: Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA
- Member-at-large: Justin Salamon, Adobe Research, USA
- Member-at-large: Christof Weiss, AudioLabs Erlangen, Germany
- Student member: Alia Morsi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

Personal Remarks

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- I love ISMIR as a community …
- Smooth transition to next ISMIR generation …
- New ideas, same spirit ...

Questions?

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