Agenda

Society Update
Financial Status
Digital Footprint
Ongoing Initiatives
Upcoming Conferences

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But before anything else...
Society Update

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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?

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Best Practices

Revisit proceedings and citation best practices at ISMIR2018 unconference
Let’s look at the numbers, nkay?

Financial Status

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Previous balance reported Oct 20 2017

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Current balance Sep. 13 2018

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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
## Budget Proposal: Details

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Digital Footprint

Website(s)
Zenodo
GitHub
Conference Review
Membership

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

Ryo Nishikimi; Elta Nakamura; Masataka Goto; Katsutoshi Itoyama; Kazuyoshi Yoshii

[TODO] Add abstract here.

Published: Proceedings of the 18th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference, ISMIR, Suzhou, China, pp. 376-382 (978-981-11-5179-8).
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
After months of toiling on the codebase and shipping a couple of release candidates, the Jekyll Team is delighted to finally present v3.8.0, packed with optimizations, improvements, some new features and a couple of bug-fixes. Yay!!!

Under the hood, Jekyll has undergone many minor changes that will perfromantly in the coming years. Rest assured, our users should see minor improvements in their site's build times.

Speaking of improvements, users running a site containing a huge amount of posts or those who like to use our where filter frequently in a single template, are going to see a massive reduction in their site's build times.

...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 accessible properly.
- A few bugs that still plagued our collections_dir feature
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
TISMI

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Conference Code of Conduct

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


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

2020 ???

2021 ????? (outside Europe)

2022 ???

Please contact any board member if interested to organize ISMIR

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

Upcoming ISMIR conferences

ISMIR 2020
Upcoming ISMIR conferences

Europe - America - Asia - Beyond

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

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Questions?

General Business Meeting – September 27, 2018

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