

# International Society for Music Information Retrieval

Business Meeting  
Delft, The Netherlands – 08.11.2019



# Who is the ISMIR Society?

You, and anyone else who paid the membership fee.

ISMIR board (until December 2019)

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

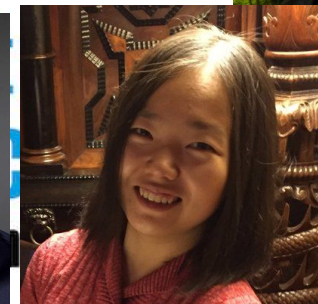
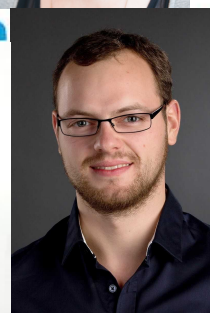
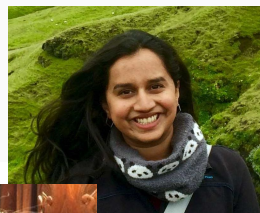
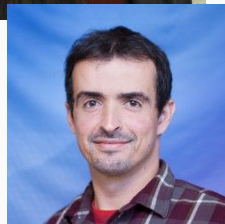
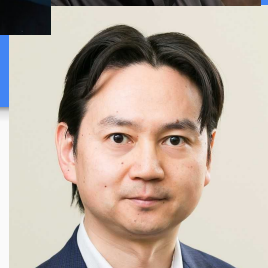
# ISMIR Board

## Primary Board Functions

- Facilitate the coordination of future ISMIR conferences, advising organizers.
- 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.
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Monthly meetings, working groups.

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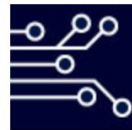
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LATEST ARTICLES

POPULAR ARTICLES



Characterising Confounding  
Effects in Music Classification  
Experiments through  
Interventions

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- Invitation for free publication of an extended publication for **best papers** and runners up (if submitted by 31 Mar 2020)
- **All** authors can extend great ISMIR papers (50% new material).
- CFP for a **special issue** on the 20th Anniversary of ISMIR - coming soon

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# WiMIR



In 2019...

- **WiMIR** now in its 9th year.
- **WiMIR Plenary Session** took place for the 5th time.
- **WiMIR Mentoring Program** completed its 4th round.
- **WiMIR @ISMIR Travel Grants** were offered for the 4th time.
- **ISMIR Conference Code of Conduct** is in place for the 2nd time.
- **WiMIR Workshop** was held for the 2nd time.





# Financial Status

## Previous Balance (Reported 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		

# Financial Status

## Activity Over the Past Year

	Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD			
Membership fees (paypal)	630,00		63 members paid, 10 USD each		
ISMIR 2018 Surplus	8 723,74		Transferred from Telecom, received 20190319		
Sponsorships		9 408,50	Received Oct 9 2018		
	9 353,74	9 408,50			
Paypal fee costs	− 42,67		for collecting membership fees		
Softconf fee for ISMIR2018		− 1 619,01			
TISMIR typesetting		− 1 570,67	Typesetting cost for three ISMIR2018 papers		
TD monthly service charge		−3,90	2 monthly service charges		
	− 42,67	− 3 193,58			

# Financial Status

## Current Balance (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
	Total	41 154,45	11 399,55

# Financial Status

## ISMIR Society Running Nice Surplus

- We all owe huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue
- 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, community
2. Support for high-quality scientific papers at TISMIR (open access fees, copy editing)
3. ISMIR organizers, e.g., ISBNs, cover some costs to reduce the financial risk

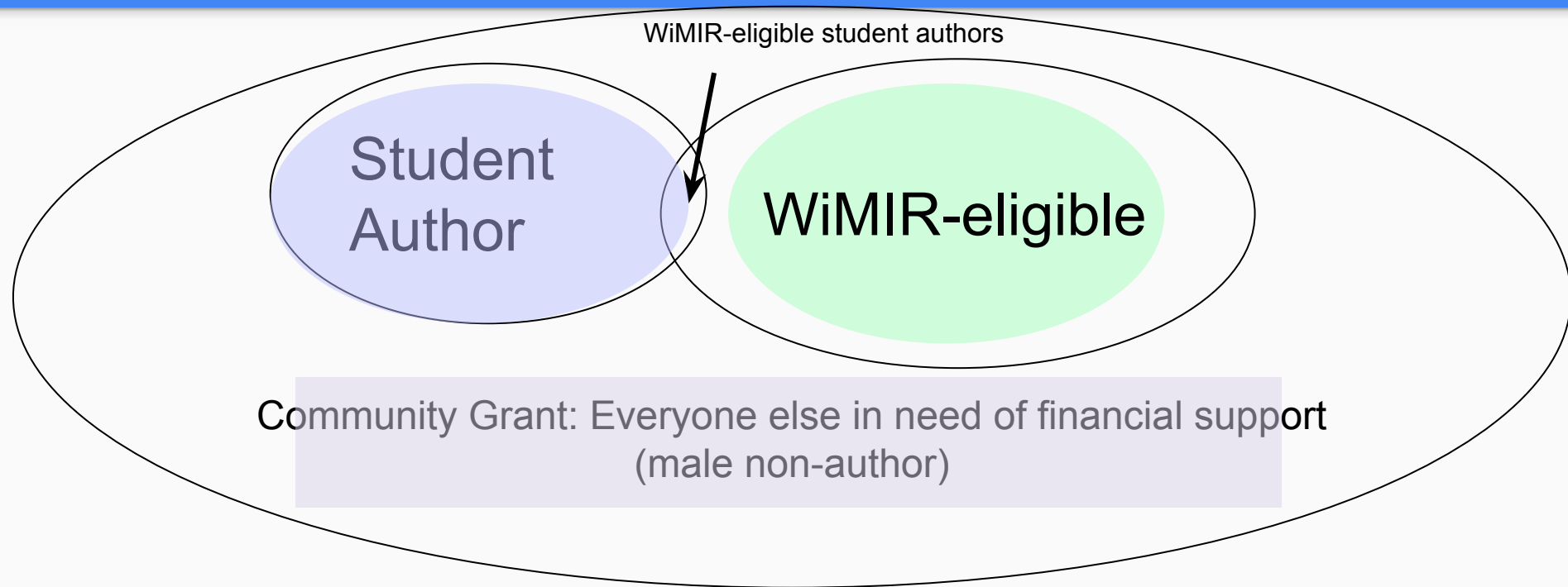
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## Budget Proposal: Details

	2019 Balance	2020		2021		2022	
	\$49,800.00	Balance	\$42,780.00	Balance	\$36,060.00	Balance	\$29,340.00
	1.2	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
Items		\$2,000.00	\$9,020.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,720.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,720.00
Membership Dues + Return on advance		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Student Grants			\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Website			\$300.00				
WiMIR grants			\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
TISMIR			\$720.00		\$720.00		\$720.00
"Advance"							



# Grants: different types



# Grants: results

- Student author grant (Iris Ren, chair): 21 awardees +
- WiMIR grant (Stefan Sullivan, chair): 14 awardees +
- Community grant (Cynthia Liem, chair): 15 awardees

= 48 awardees in total!

# Digital footprint

New publishing workflow (very exciting! 🤓)

- “Scientific assets” consolidated into a normalized format for posterity
- e.g. <https://archives.ismir.net/ismir2019/paper/000015.pdf>  
`{namespace}/{dtype}/{id}`
- ISMIR takes care of initial Zenodo uploads - please don't add yourself!
- All metadata is open source and version controlled on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/ismir/conference-archive>
- If something is wrong, submit a PR!

# Website Updates

## Easier to change, automated deployment

- Written in markdown, powered by Jekyll
- Hosted on GitHub, make changes directly in the browser: <https://github.com/ismir/ismir-home/>
- Commits to master are built on Travis-CI and deployed live to the web
- See something, change something! You too have the power to fix

### Added FMP notebooks as software tool

 meinardmueller committed 29 days ago ✓



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### Added previous ISMIR officers

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# Results of the elections

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**President-Elect:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**Members-at-Large:**

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**Student Member:** Andrew Demitriou



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ISMIR 2022

Welcoming Bids

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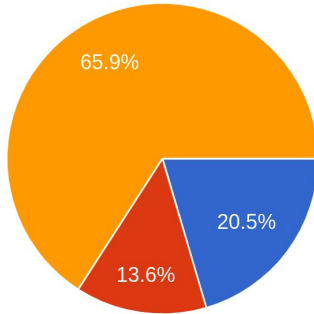
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The logo for ISMIR, featuring the letters 'I', 'S', 'M', 'I', and 'R' in a stylized, serif font. The letters are black and are set against a white rectangular background. The 'M' is particularly prominent, with a wide, flat top and a deep, narrow valley in the center. The 'I' and 'R' have long, thin vertical strokes. The 'S' is a simple, rounded shape. The overall style is clean and professional.

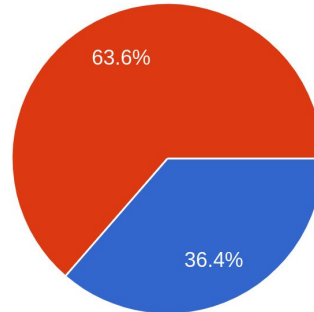
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# Some stats

- Undergraduate student
- Masters student
- Doctoral student



- Female
- Male
- I'd rather not say



- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- 5th or more

