

# ISMIR society meeting

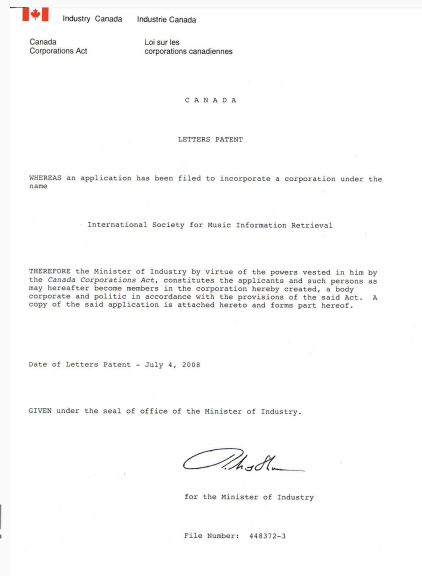
ISMIR conference  
Bengaluru, India  
2022/12/08



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Montreal	UTC-5	(03:00)
San Francisco	UTC-8	(00:00)

# What means the S in ISMIR?

- 2000: ISMIR = International Symposium on MIR
- 2002: ISMIR = International Conference? on MIR
  - Steering committee
- 2008: ISMIR= International Society for MIR
  - Non-profit and independent organization
  - Members steadily increasing (ca. 2000 members)
  - Every two years, society members elect a board
  - The symposium becomes “ISMIR conference”
- From 2000 to 2022, there has been 23 ISMIR conferences !!!



# Who is the ISMIR Society?

You are the society, anyone who paid the membership fee.

Current ISMIR board (elected for the period January 2022 to December 2023)

- **President:** Geoffroy Peeters, Télécom Paris, France
- **President-elect:** Zhiyao Duan, University of Rochester , USA
- **Secretary:** Emmanouil Benetos, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- **Treasurer:** Bob L.T. Sturm, KTH, Sweden
- **Member-at-large:** Blair Kaneshiro, Stanford University, USA + Ajay Srinivasamurthy
- **Member-at-large:** Justin Salamon, Adobe Research, USA **(guest member)**
- **Member-at-large:** Christof Weiß, University of Würzburg, Germany
- **Student member:** Alia Morsi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

# Who is the ISMIR Society?

You elect your representatives. Election next year (ISMIR-2023)

Next ISMIR board (elected for the period January 2024 to December 2025)

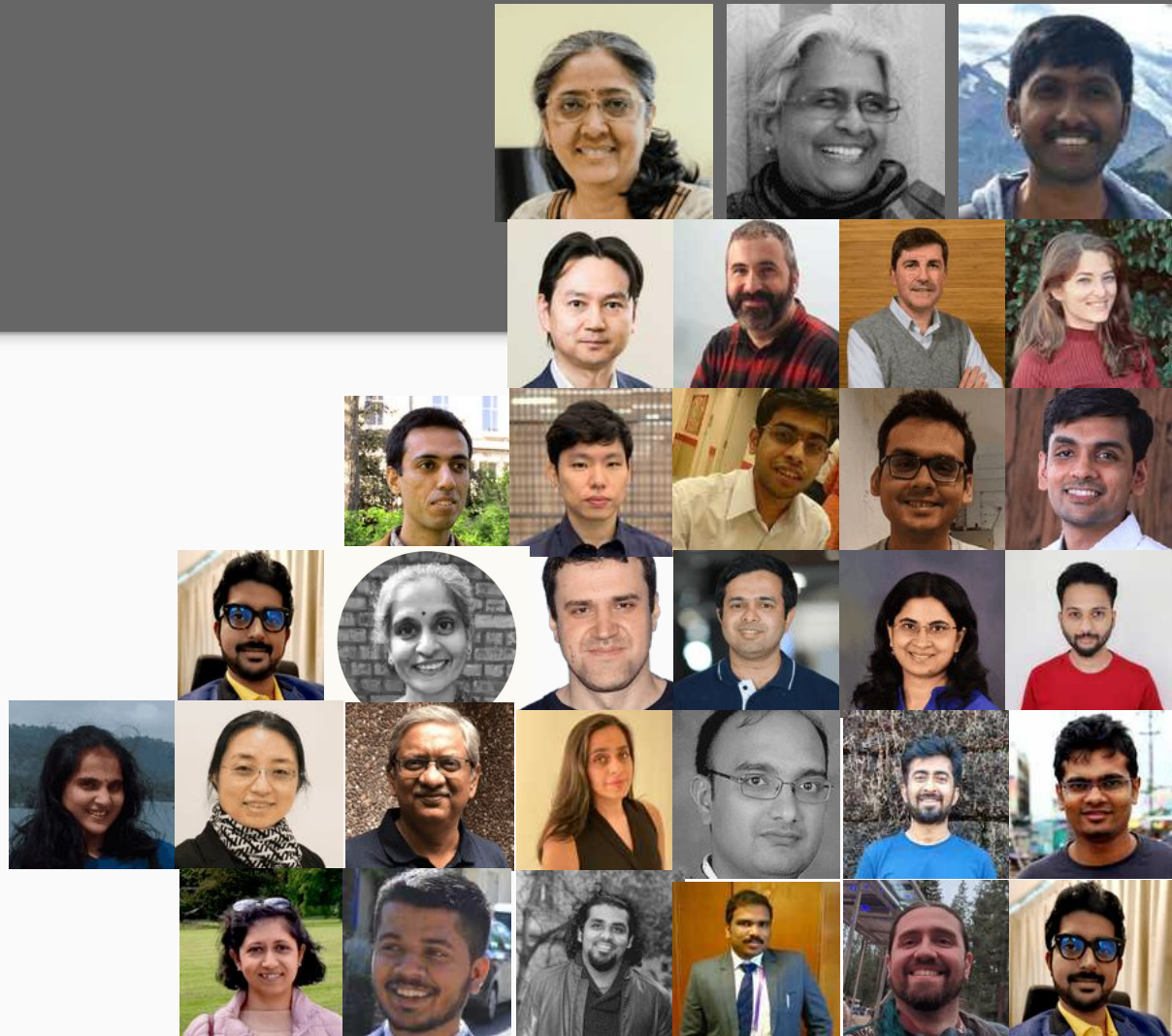
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- **President-elect:** ?
- **Secretary:** ?
- **Treasurer:** ?
- **Member-at-large:** ?
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- **Student member:** ?

# What is the ISMIR board useful for ?

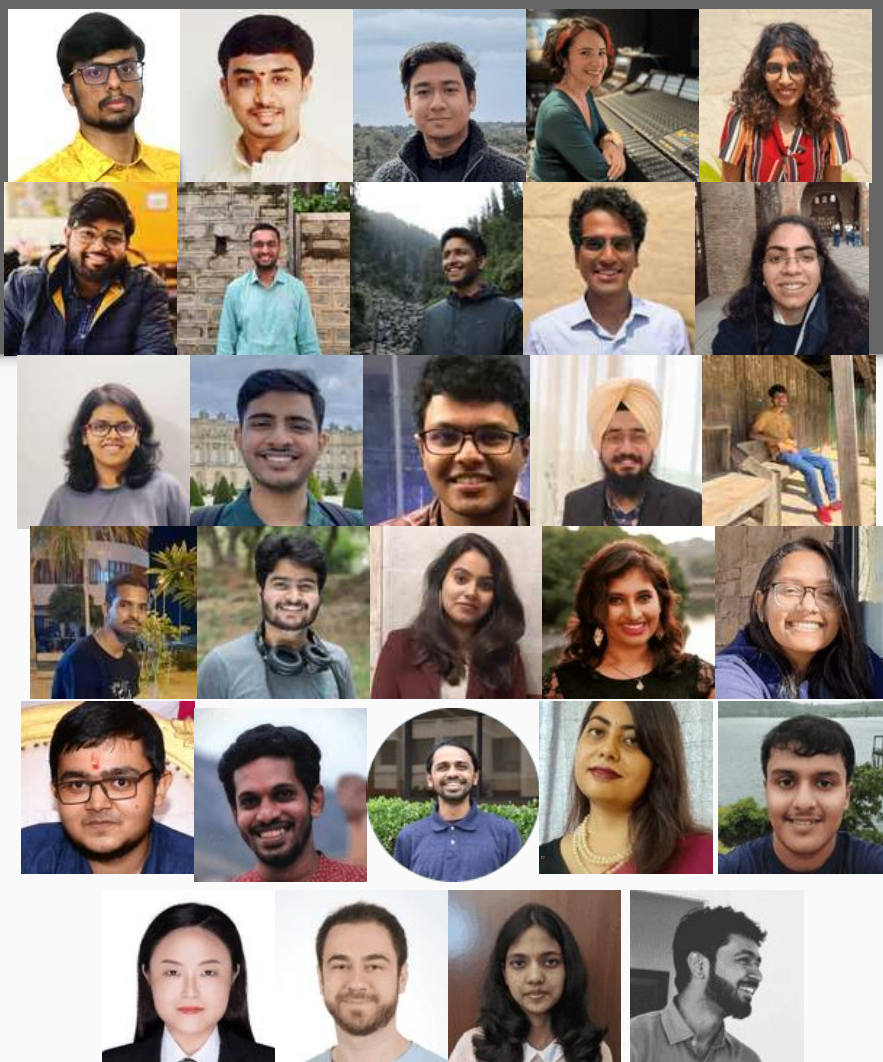
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  - Coordinate organisation and advise organizers
  - Ensure continuity in conference format, culture, costs, ...
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Many thanks

# Organizing Team Many Thanks!



Volunteers  
Many Thanks!





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- Communicate and Archive **ISMIR Digital infrastructure, the tech team**
  - ISMIR publications, websites, data, normalize conference web infrastructure
- Support and promote **TISMIR**
  - Strengthen relationships with other communities
  - Support and promote diversity in membership and disciplines **Initiative for MIR in Africa**
    - Grants, WiMIR, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Support and facilitate bottom-up community initiatives **WiMIR, Diversity and Inclusion**
- Define values for our community **Financial status of the society**
  - Conference code of conduct (since ISMIR-2018), ISMIR code of ethics

# How does the ISMIR board work ?

- Task-based: working group
  - Local actions
- Monthly internal-meetings to
  - report on task progresses
  - discuss on general issues
  - Sync with conference organizer
- Communication with community
  - survey,
  - mailing-list,
  - on individual level
- Yearly meeting to report on board activities and discuss with society members

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# ISMIR tech stack

- Website + domain + hosting
- Mailing list
- Zenodo community
- Archives
- Social media handles
- ...and more
  
- **This is a lot!**
- **Solution: establish an ISMIR Tech Team**

# ISMIR tech team

- Volunteer driven
- High-level goal: maintain continuity of ISMIR tech stack
- Offset with board by 6 months to ensure continuity
- Responsibilities
  - Maintain current tech stack
  - Design roadmaps and implement future iterations of tech stack
  - Interface with and support ISMIR conference organizers

# Meet the tech team!

Ajay Srinivasamurthy

- Teach team lead, joined in 2021 as guest of the board



Brian McCorkle, Jaden He, Vishwaas Hegde

- Joined in 2022 following first public call for ISMIR tech team

Justin Salamon

- Board tech team liaison



# Upcoming projects

## Website refresh

- Updated list of research centers, add career pages, visual redesign (?)

## **Standardize Hybrid Conference Tech Stack**

- Includes conf. prog. pages, video & chat communication, proceedings
- Build on successful model from ISMIR 2020 & 2022
- “ISMIR hybrid conference pack”: make it easy for organizers each year
- Minimize duplicated effort → refine rather than reinvent
- Reliable archiving

# 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>



If you see something wrong, please submit a PR!

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# TISMIR: our journal

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

Editorial board: Johanna Devaney, Arthur Flexer, Xiao Hu, Olivier Lartillot, Jin Ha Lee, Florence Levé, Meinard Mueller, Bryan Pardo, Geoffroy Peeters, Markus Schedl, Bob Sturm, (Julian Urbano, Matthew Davies)

## Paper types:

- 1/ Research, 2/ Overview, 3/ Dataset, 4/ Special Collections

## Papers published:

- 2018: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2019: **8** (18 submitted)
- 2020: **19** (34 submitted)
- 2021: **22** (36 submitted)
- **2022 (until Nov): 15 (24 submitted)**

# TISMIR: our journal

## Special Collections

- **“20th anniversary of ISMIR”** (published 2020/08)  
Guest ed.: A. Flexer, Fl. Levé, G. Peeters, J. Urbano
- **“AI and music creativity”** (2021/12)  
Guest ed.: B. Sturm, S. Uitdenboger, A. Huang, H. Koops
- **“Cultural Diversity in MIR”** (2023/...)  
Guest ed.: Z. Duan, P. van Kranenburg, J. Nam, P. Rao

## Call for Proposals – TISMIR Special Collection 2023

- Guidelines published



Special Collection

TISMIR Special Collection Proposal Guidelines

Collection launched: 19 May 2021

Guidelines for TISMIR Special Collections

PDF version downloadable here

A TISMIR special collection comprises multiple, interrelated contributions that provide comprehensive coverage of a specific topic of interest to the MIR community.

Proposals should not overlap with topics that have been covered recently in TISMIR or other journals. For questions, please contact the TISMIR Editors in Chief.

- TISMIR is indexed by
- dblp
  - scopus -> impact factor ?



Web traffic:

- Users: 14.759 (-23%; almost all of drop in USA)
- Page views: 33.211 (-21%)
- By country: USA, UK, China, Germany, India, Canada, France, Japan, South Korea, Spain
- Referrals: Google (41%), direct (37%), google scholar (5%)

Scopus Preview

Source details

Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval

Scopus coverage years: 2022

Publisher: Ubiquity Press

E-ISSN: 2514-3298

Subject area:
 

Arts and Humanities: Museology

Arts and Humanities: Music

Social Sciences: Library and Information Sciences

Social Sciences: Linguistics and Language

Source type: Journal

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## What's next for 2023 ?

- Acquisition of Ubiquity by De Gruyter
- New paper management system
- Best paper candidates: Invitation for free publication of an extended publication
- All authors can extend great ISMIR papers (50% new material)
- Possibly new submission tracks, new publication formats



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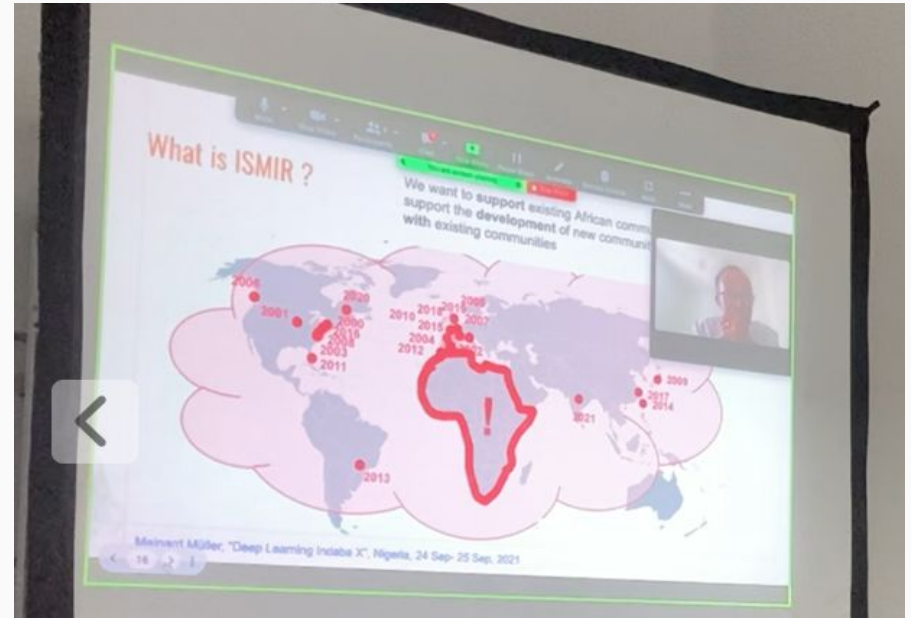
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## Goals:

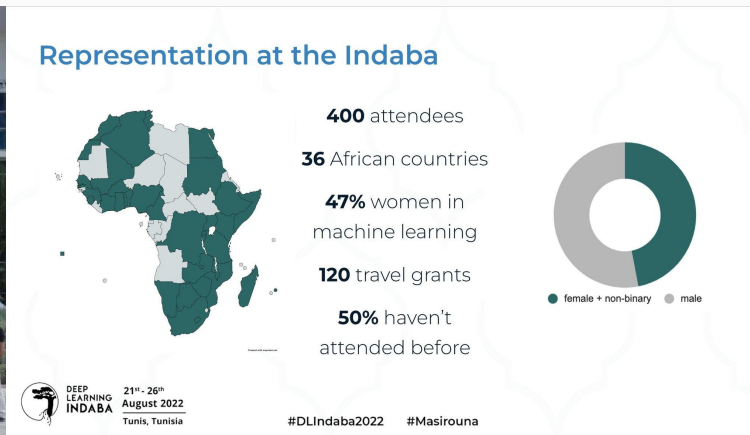
- Support the development of new communities interested in MIR.
- Support, promote, and connect with existing communities already working on MIR





# Initiative for MIR in Africa

We participated in the **Deep Learning Indaba 2022** in Tunis.



# Initiative for MIR in Africa

- 30 minute talk
- Showed some MIR demos applied to African music\* examples.
- Introduced ISMIR, and how to get involved.



\* We selected from a playlist given to us by the workshop organizers.

# Initiative for MIR in Africa

- Feedback was positive. Many hadn't heard of MIR at all.
- Of course, results will not be immediate.
- Current actions:
  - Following up with interested students.
  - Posting relevant events (WiMIR, ISMIR Conference) on groups such as MLDS-Africa.
- Next immediate steps:
  - Create a MIR x Africa group to share other relevant initiatives (reading groups, learning material)
  - Gather a group of ISMIR community members interested to provide short presentations or Q&A sessions to undergrad level students. **[Please reach out if you are interested to help]**

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# WiMIR



In 2022...

- **WiMIR** now in its 12th year.
- The **WiMIR Plenary Session** took place for the 8th time.
- The **WiMIR Mentoring Program** completed its 7th round.
- **WiMIR@ISMIR Sponsorship** and **grants** offered for the 7th time.
- The **ISMIR Conference Code of Conduct** is in place for the 5th time.
- The **WiMIR Workshop** was held (virtually) for the 5th time.

# ISMIR 2022 Diversity & Inclusion



## Diversity & Inclusion Chairs

- Ranjani H G
- Xiao Hu
- Makarand Velankar



## Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives

- WiMIR plenary session
- D&I grants for women and other underrepresented demographics
- Open sessions for local community
- [New for 2022] New-to-ISMIR paper mentoring program
- [Satellite event] WiMIR Workshop

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# Financial Status

## Previous Balance (Reported Oct 21, 2021)

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



# Financial Status

## Activity Over the Past Year

		Account 1 USD	Account 2 CAD	
Income	Membership fees (paypal)	410.00	0.00	41 paid 10 USD each received May 11 2021
	ISMIR 2021 Surplus	103,644.53	0.00	
Total Income		104,054.53	0.00	
Expenses	Paypal fees	-27.89		
	ISMIR 2021 expenses	-180.99	- 9,007.90	
	TISMIR typesetting		-2,432.00	
	Society corp. registration		- 24.00	
	hostgator	- 78.26		
	ISMIR @ Ndaba/Tunis	- 574.96		
Total Expenses		- 862.10	-11,463.90	



Jin Ha Lee



Alexander Lerch

# Financial Status

## Current Balance (Dec 5, 2022)

		Account 1	Account 2
Current balances		USD	CDN
	Bank (TD)	174,259.94	65,217.01
	Paypal	202.75	0.00
	Total	174,462.69	65,217.01

# Financial Status

## ISMIR Society Running Nice Surplus

- We all owe huge thanks to the successful financial management of previous conferences! (notably 2016 – 2021)
- ISMIR is a non-profit organization (NPO) with **no** other revenue
- ISMIR is an independent society, and has a very healthy financial outlook
- These allow 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

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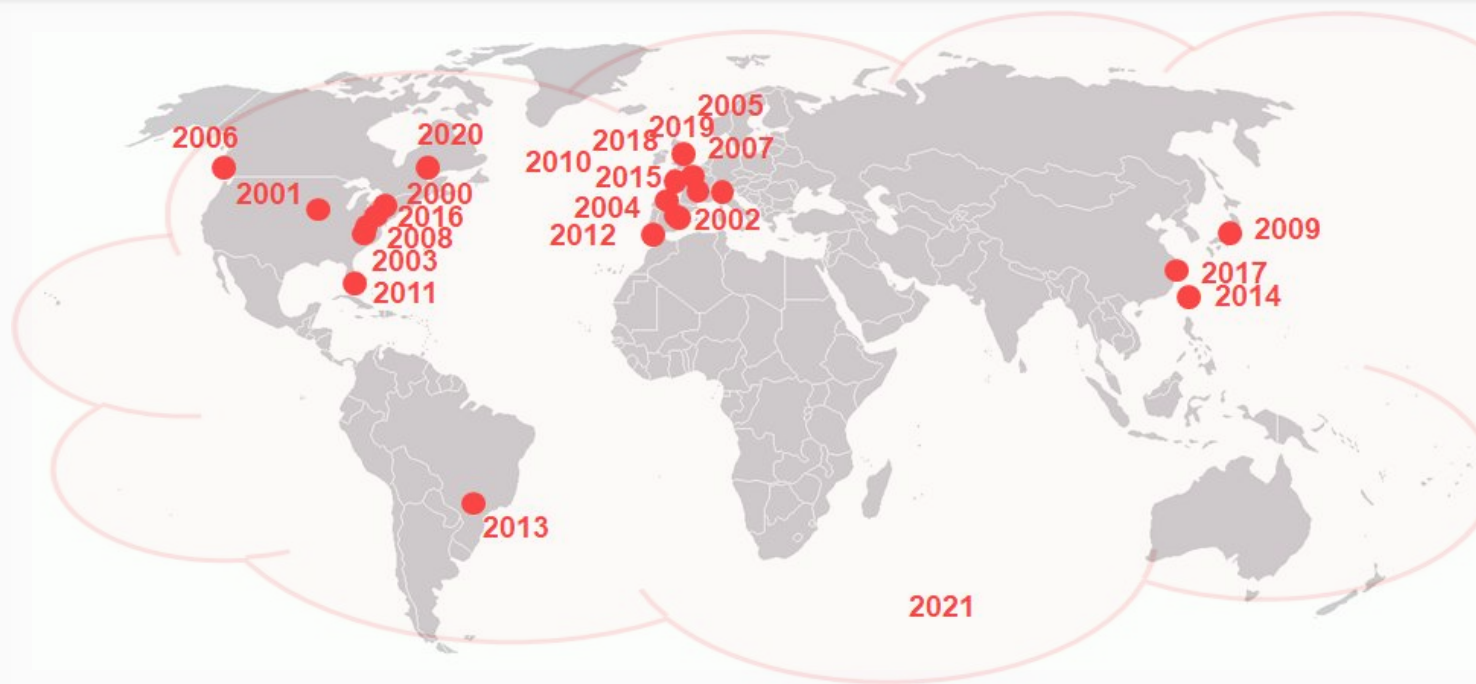


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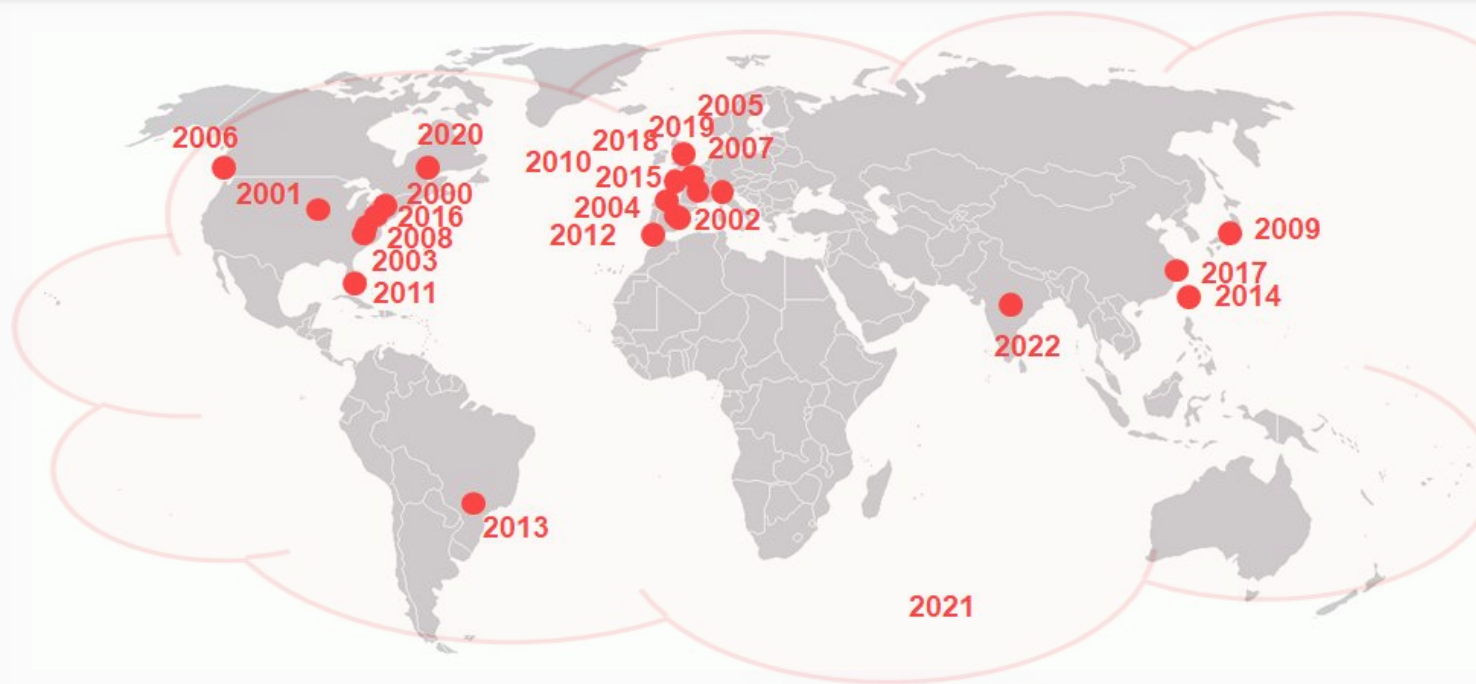


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ISMIR 2020 & 2021:  
Montreal, World  
(fully virtual)



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Montreal, World  
(fully virtual)

ISMIR 2022:  
India  
(hybrid)

# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

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# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

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ISMIR 2023 in Italy (hybrid)



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ISMIR 2023

**Location:** Milano, Italy, Europe

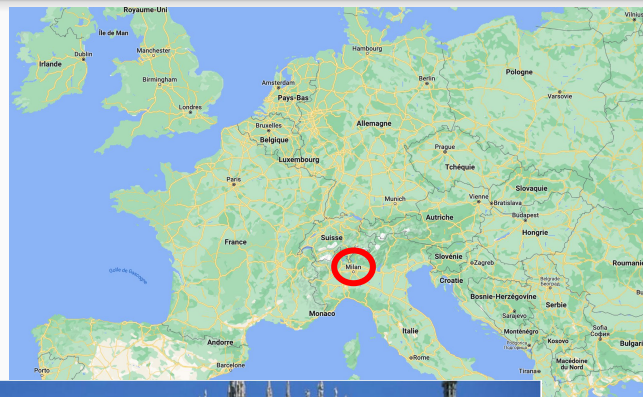
**Date:** November 5-9, 2023

**Chairs:**

Fabio Antonacci (Politecnico di Milano)

Mark Sandler (Queen Mary University of London)

Augusto Sarti (Politecnico di Milano)



# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

ISMIR 2024 in ...



# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences



ISMIR 2024 in California (hybrid)



# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

ISMIR 2024

**Location:** San Francisco Bay Area, California, USA

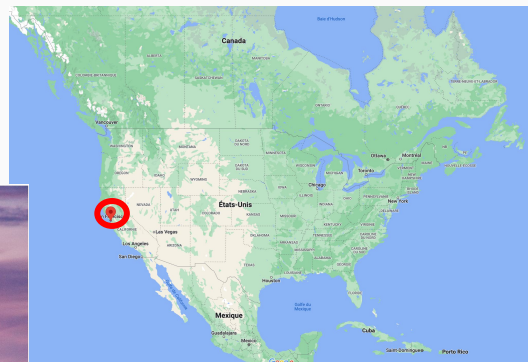
**Date:** October/November, 2024

**Chairs:**

Blair Kaneshiro (Stanford University)

Gautham J. Mysore (Adobe Research)

Oriol Nieto (Adobe Research)



# Upcoming ISMIR Conferences

## ISMIR 2025 and beyond

- We are still welcoming bids ... but most probably Asia
- See the “[Guide for making a proposal for the organisation of the ISMIR Conference](#)”
- Requirement: hybrid format



# Questions?

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