

International Society for Music Information Retrieval

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What is MIR?



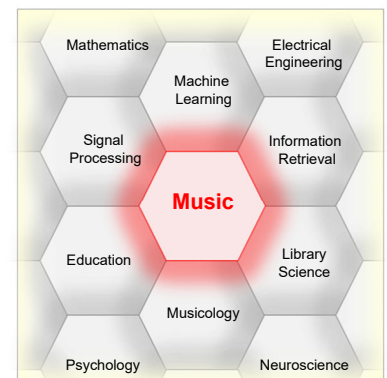
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- We all love music and technology ...
- We love being independent ...
- We love meeting each other ...
- We love diversity ...

What is the ISMIR Board?

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

What are our Main Tasks?

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- Stimulate research and education in MIR
- Encourage diversity in membership and discipline
- Foster scientific exchange
- Support the next generation of scientists
- Oversee the organization of the annual ISMIR conference

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- **ISMIR is where you meet people who know and love MIR**

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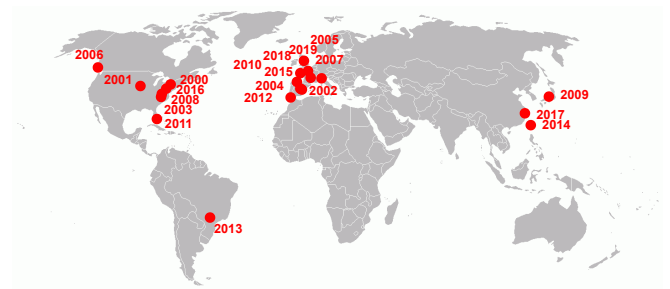
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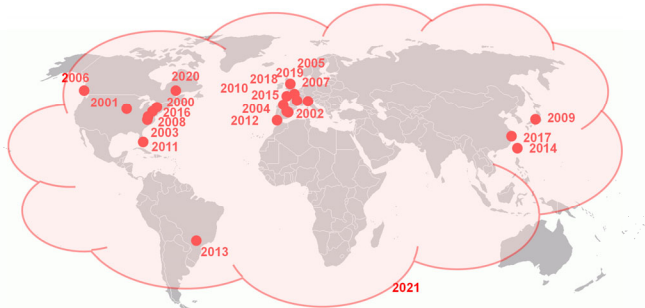


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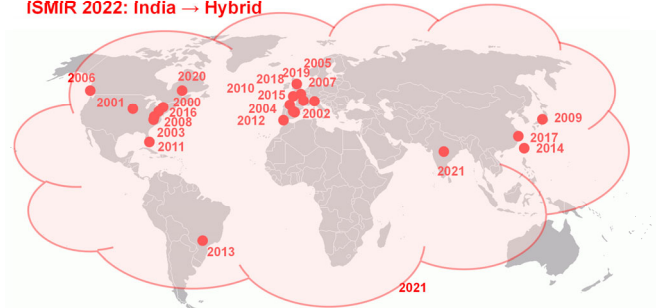
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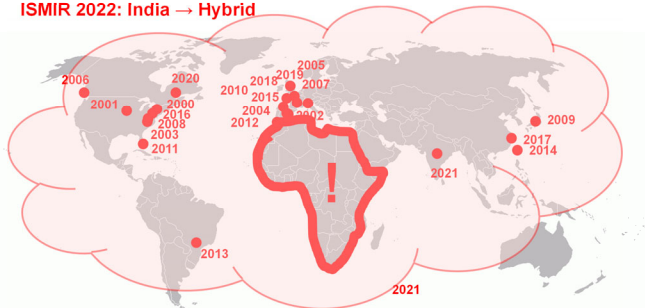
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- Ethics
- Datasets
- Educational Materials
- Related Conferences and Journals
- Reproducible Research
- Research Centers
- Software Tools
- Tutorials

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- Transactions of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval
- Same community
- Open-access journal for MIR
- Complement of ISMIR proceedings
- Special issues

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Women in Music Information Retrieval (WiMIR)

- Increasing opportunities for women
- Annual meetings
- WiMIR group
- Mentoring program
- Special grants
- Blog

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- Directory of WiMIR
- WiMIR Workshop

Get Involved

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- Join the virtual ISMIR 2021 conference: <https://ismir2021.ismir.net/>
- Apply for registration fee waiver: <https://bit.ly/ismir2021grants>
- Blog post for Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives at ISMIR 2021 <https://medium.com/ismir2021/diversity-inclusion-initiatives-at-ismir2021-5c40e2649071>
- Contact us for questions: board@ismir.net
- Become an ISMIR member: <https://ismir.net/membership/>
- Join ISMIR group (email list): community@ismir.net
- Join WiMIR group: <https://groups.google.com/g/wimir>
- Join WiMIR mentoring program: wimir-mentoring@ismir.net
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