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

What is ISMIR?

- 2000: First International Symposium on MIR
- 2008: Incorporation as an International Society for MIR
- Non-profit and independent organization
- Members steadily increasing (~ 2000 members)

We all love music and technology …
We love being independent …
We love meeting each other …
We love diversity …
What is the ISMIR Board?

- **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?

- 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

ISMIR Conference

- Yearly conference
- Open access to all articles
- Copyright stays with authors
- 200 – 500 participants (increasing number)
- 100 – 120 papers accepted (acceptance rate 40 – 50 %)

ISMIR is where you get the best feedback for your work on MIR
ISMIR is where you meet people who know and love MIR

ISMIR: Europe, North America, Asia, Brazil
Further Information

Website: https://ismir.net/

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Women in Music Information Retrieval (WiMIR)
- Increasing opportunities for women
- Annual meetings
- WiMIR group
- Mentoring program
- Special grants
- Blog

Get Involved …

- 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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