

Minutes of the TC on Semantic Audio Analysis
117th AES Convention
San Francisco, 29 October 2004

Present: Mark Sandler, Josh Reiss, Jurgen Herre, James Johnston, Betsy Cohen, Bozena Kostek, Kuntal Sapat

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

2. Discussion regarding co-location with Music Information Retrieval

Bozena Kostek had raised the principle that this TC helped to organize the co-location of an ISMIR conference (International (S)Conference on Music Information Retrieval) with an AES event. After much debate, concerning especially the logistics, it was proposed that a jointly organized conference was preferred.

ACTIONS: Bozena agreed to take this up with the AES Conference committee and Betsy agreed to contact Michael Fingerhut (of IRCAM and ISMIR) to discuss.

3. Workshops etc for 118th and 119th Conventions

Two workshops were proposed for the 118th convention in Barcelona. One is co-organized by Mark Sandler and Xavier Serra and concerns European projects on Semantic Audio. The other is co-organized by Francis Rumsey and Dan Ellis and concerns the common ground between Spatial Audio and Computational Audio Scene Analysis. Both these events are proposed to be re-run at the 119th in New York, though possibly as Invited Paper sessions.

ACTIONS: Mark & Dan/Francis to propose events to Convention organizers.

4. Extending the membership of the TC

JJ suggested that his Microsoft colleague, John Platt would be an ideal person to serve on the committee, and offered to discuss the matter with John.

The meeting closed at 3pm (approx.)