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Welcome to the ISCA General Assembly

Use the Q&A panel to ask the Board questions at any time and let us know of any technical difficulties.

We welcome lots of Comments, Suggestions and Questions. Click “Raise Hand” to indicate you wish to speak when we come to that part.

The GA will be recorded and shared after the event on the conference website.
1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes of the 2019 General Assembly (Graz) [JH] [POLL1]
2. Treasurer’s report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson [MHJ]
3. President’s report – John Hansen [JH]
4. Approval of the Treasurer & President reports [POLL2]
5. Future of ISCA & ISCA goals for 2020-2021 – discussion
6. Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members
7. Invitation to the next ISCA General Assembly – Brno, Czech Republic, September, 2021
Minutes of the 2019 ISCA General Assembly
- held on Monday, September 16, 2019, 17:00-18:30
  in Hall 1, Messecongress Graz, Graz, Austria.

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VOTE on GA Minutes 2019
[POLL 1]
Interspeech 2020
Treasurer’s Report
### Treasurer’s Report: Income

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ISCA Finances since 2001 (in k€)

- **Income**
- **Expenditure**
- **Assets**

(Includes Interspeech Risk Fund (IRF; 120k€))
Treasurer’s Report: Conclusions

- ISCA membership and Interspeech attendance continue to rise in almost every year, hence income continues to rise.

- Income and expenses related to Interspeech 2019 were received in 2020, therefore cash accounting shows a deficit in 2019. Early evidence suggests that 2019 and 2020, taken together, will show a surplus.

- ISCA assets are sufficient to explore new ideas with the potential to benefit the scientific community.
President’s Report
Would you like to serve on the ISCA Board?
ISCA Board Election 2021
Nominations open January 2021
Voting April 2021
## INTERSPEECH Paper Topic Areas: `19 vs.`18, `17,`16

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ISCA Membership since 2001

ISCA Membership from 2001 to 2020 (Full & Student)

ISCA MEMBERSHIP per YEAR

- Students
- Full
- Retired

+2500 members this year (largest to date)
- last 4yrs, 700-770 Student Members (~500: 2006-16)
ISCA Membership by Country (2020)

Countries w/ +20 members

- USA: 26%
- China: 11%
- Germany: 8%
- Japan: 8%
- U.K.: 6%
- India: 6%
- Canada: 2%
- Czech Republic: 2%
- Singapore: 1%
- Spain: 2%
- Switzerland: 2%
- France: 2%
- Korea: 2%
- Israel: 1%
- Australia: 1%
- Italy: 1%
- Taïwan: 1%

24 Countries; (604 – 20 members) Members: 2330

Countries w/ < 20 members

- Sweden: 9%
- Ireland: 8%
- Hungary: 8%
- Hong Kong: 7%
- Greece: 6%
- United: 4%
- Denmark: 3%
- Norway: 3%
- South Africa: 2%
- Turkey: 2%
- Thailand: 2%
- Argentina: 2%
- Qatar: 2%
- New Zealand: 2%
- Taiwan: 1%
- Nepal: 1%
- Ethiopia: 1%
- Estonia: 1%
- Vietnam: 1%
- Syrian Arab rep: 1%
- Sri Lanka: 1%
- Serbia: 1%
- Saudi Arabia: 1%
- Romania: 1%
- Nigeria: 1%
- Morocco: 1%
- Malaysia: 1%
- Lithuania: 1%
- Lebanon: 1%
- Iran, Islamic Republic Of: 1%
- Indonesia: 1%
- Cyprus: 1%

27 Countries; (19 – 1 member) Members: 190

NOTE: 19 past & 1 future IS Conf.

NOTE: 2 past & 1 future IS Conf.
ISCA Membership by Country (2020)

2020: Countries w/ +20 members

(24 countries; 2330 members)
ISCA Membership by Country (2018)

2018: 39 Countries with +20 members

- USA
- India
- China
- France
- Japan
- U.K.
- Germany
- Czech Republic
- Korea
- Canada
- Switzerland
- Italy
- Australia
- Spain
- Finland
- Singapore
- Russia
- Chinese Taipei
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Sweden

2018: 39 Countries with 1 to 19 members
ISCA Membership by Year (2001 – 2020)

Membership 2001-2020

ISCA Membership by Year (2001 – 2020)
ISCA Membership by Gender (2020)

- 24.5% Female Members (who identify)
- 75.5% Male Members (who identify)

- GENDER no info (47%)
- 2020 Male (40%)
- 2020 Female (13%)
ISCA Finances since 2001 (k€)

Income
Expenditure
Assets

(Includes Interspeech Risk Fund (IRF; 120k€))

Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
Treasurer
Awards & Recognition
ISCA Fellows 2020

- Seek nominations from ISCA Community
- Include 4 referees: senior people in the ISCA community
- Separate ISCA Fellows Committee Reviews & Votes
ISCA Fellows 2020

Paavo Alku
Catherine Best
Martin Cooke
Thomas Hain
Satoshi Nakamura
Bjorn Schuller

Phil Green
ISCA Board Coordinator

Isabel Trancoso
Fellows Selection Committee Chair (complete Fall'20)

Valerie Hazan
Fellows Selection Committee Chair (term starts Fall'20)
ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)
81 ISCA Fellows (as of Oct.'20)

81 ISCA Fellows Recognized (22 Women; 59 Men)

2008
- Rolf Carlson
- Paul Dalsgaard
- Hiroya Fujiisaki
- Sadaoki Furui
- Bjorn Granstrom
- Julia Hirschberg
- Fred Jelinek
- Roger Moore
- Mari Ostendorf
- Louis Pols
- Steve Young
- Victor Zue

2009
- Anne Cutler
- Wolfgang Hess
- Joseph Mariani
- Hermann Ney
- Roberto Pieraccini
- Elizabeth Shriberg

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2010
Alex Acero
Janet Baker
John Hansen
Lin-shan Lee
Nelson Morgan
Philip Woodland

2011
Abeer Alwan
Li Deng
Hynek Hermansky
Adrian Fourcin
Bruce Millar
Richard Stern

2012
John Ohala
Chin-Hui Lee
Yoshinori Sagisaka
Stephanie Seneff

2013
Jérôme BELLEGARDA
Daniel HIRST
John MAKHOUL
Hervé BOURLARD
Andreas STOLCKE
Keiichi TOKUDA
ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)
81 ISCA Fellows

2014
- James GLASS
- Isabel TRANCOSO
- Dilek HAKKANI-TÜR
- Jacqueline VAISSIERE
- Michael PICHENY
- Bayya YEGNANARAYANA

2015
- Pascale FUNG
- Reinhold HAEB-UMBACH
- Lori LAMEL
- David NAHAMOO
- Marc SWERTS

2016
- Mary HARPER
- Helen MENG
- Shrikanth NARAYANAN
- Steve RENALS
- Tanja SCHULTZ
- Chiu-Yu TSENG

2017
- Alan BLACK
- Jean-Luc GAUVAIN
- Bhuvana RAMABHADRAN
- Giuseppe RICCARDI
- Michael RILEY

81 ISCA Fellows

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The ISCA Medal for Special Service

Prof. Isabel Trancoso

“For sustained service for ISCA and the Speech Communication community in terms of leadership, outreach and society recognition”
The ISCA Medal for Special Service

Prof. Julia Hirschberg

“For help in shaping the Speech Communication community and advancing gender diversity in terms of membership and recognition in the field of speech communication”
The ISCA Medal for Special Service

Prof. Roger K. Moore

“For service in the establishment, leadership, and international growth of ISCA”
The ISCA Medal for Special Service

Prof. Sadaoki Furui

“For inspiring leadership and building bridges across the international Speech Communication community”
ISCA Medal 2020 for Scientific Achievement

Prof. Janet Pierrehumbert
(Oxford University)

“For contributions to Phonology”
Awards  (Recognized at Closing Ceremony)

- INTERSPEECH Best Student Paper Awards
- Best Papers - Computer Speech and Language
- Best Papers - Speech Communication
Laudator: Gérard Bailly

- In honor of Christian Benoît, French CNRS Researcher (1956–98)
  - Auditory-visual speech processing
  - ESCA Secretary since 1993, founder member of ISCA-SIG AVISA

- Financial support (7500 €) to a promising young scientist in

  SPEECH and FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATION
  Basic or applied research projects

- Sponsored by

- Periodicity: 2 years

https://www.isca-speech.org/iscaweb/index.php/honors/awards

Seeking Nominations for next year 2021!
ISCA Grants

- Grants for students and young scientists to participate in ISCA events
- ISCA sponsored workshops/events
  - 7 applications
  - Only 1 grant awarded (cancelled events, formal issues)
- INTERSPEECH 2020
  - 121 grants awarded
  - €140 per grant – reduced due to on-line event
  - ~145 applications

Apply for travel grants as early as possible!
Sara Akbarzadeh
Balagopalan Aparna
Ghosh Chowdhury Arijit
Ye Bai
Maria Catarina Botelho
Huili Chen
Srikanth Raj Chetupalli
Seungtaek Choi
Yung-Sung Chuang
Shang-Yi Chuang
Jian Cong
Ping Cui
Fan Cunhang
Du Dan
Jack Deadman
Dash Debadatta
Tuan Dinh
Vipula Dissanayake
Richeng Duan
Albadawy Ehab
Shahla Farzana
Xiaoli Feng
Yan Feng
Marco Gaido
Yingming Gao
Mandar Gogate
Zhang Guangyan
Rowe Hannah
Po-Chun Hsu
Shichao Hu
Yanxin Hu
Mishra Jagabandhu
Xueli Jia
Ziuye Jiang
Huang Jing
Khia A Johnson
Santos Jónatas
Martin Joshua
Mikolaj Kegler
Kartik Khandelwal
Piyush Khanna
Venkat Krishnamohan
Riwei Lai
Anna Leschanowsky
Guanjun Li
Shuyang Li
Yanping Li
Zheng Lian
Jiaxing Liu
Tien-Hong Lo
Yi Lin
Jiaxing Liu
Yen-Ju Lu
Alexis Deighton Macintyre
Shuiyang Mao
Julio Mariana
Kento Matsumoto
John Mendonça
Ge Meng
Takashi Morita
Kihyun Nam
Vivek Sivaraman Narayanaswamy
Jana Neitsch
Tomáš Nekvinda
Si-loi Ng
Aaron Nicolson
Chennupati Nivedita
Leanne Nortje
Sara Papi
Jun Qi
Xinch Qi
Vijay Ravi
Nari Rhee
Sharon Rini
Kumar Rohit
Thomas Rolland
Kamini Sabu
Samik Sadhu
Ravi Shankar
Yash Sharma
Hao Shi
Weng Shi-Yan
Goto Shunsuke
Shamane Sirirwardhana
Aswin Sivaraman
George Sterpu
Bo-Hao Su
Yeh Sung-Lin
Tanya Talkar
Wang Tao
Fuxiang Tao
Catalina Torres
Panagiotis Tzirakis
Jan Vainer
Arthur Van Den Broucke
Pannala Vishala
Jixuan Wang
Lei Wang
Qing Wang
Wenqi Wei
Yanfeng Wu
Yusong Wu
Dani Xezonaki
Wei Xue
Hemant Yadav
Xu Yan
Yike Yang
Fengyu Yang
Ziqing Yang
Bai Yu
Shirahata Yuma
Lin Yuqin
Zhen Zeng
Zeng Zeng
Hanyi Zhang
Yingzhu Zhao
Zheng Zhenpeng
Chao Zhou
Junzhe Zhu
Liu Zirui

Congratulations to all ISCA TRAVEL Grant Awardees!
ISCA Programs
ISCA DIVERSITY Committee

Committee Members

- Odette Scharenborg (chair)
- Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
- Julia Hirschberg (external member)

New external members:

- Heidi Christensen
- Dale Joachim
- Sebastian Möller

Aims

- Gender Diversity: (membership, leadership roles, etc.)
- Regional Diversity: Europe, Asia/Australia, North America, (South America, Africa)
- Science vs. Technology
- Academic vs. Industry vs. Government/Other
ISCA commits to supporting diversity in all forms of our membership and community

Questions, suggestions?

diversity@isca-speech.org

Activities:

- Diversity: Gender, Regional, Science/Technology, etc.
- Tracking diversity on gender so far. We want to broaden to ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc. → A questionnaire will come out soon
- Diversity meetings at Interspeech: **Mon Oct 26: 21-22h (Zoom Issues)**
  
  UPDATE: ISCA will be holding a Town Hall meeting in the next month for Diversity
- New: LGBTQI* meeting: **Tue Oct 27: 22-23h** (send us an e-mail for the link!)
- Working on an ISCA statement on Diversity
Welcome to ISCA Web ...

Online Archive

ISCApad Archive

SCOOT: Speech Communication Online Training
Submit a workshop proposal (online guidelines & submission portal)

To apply for a travel grant
ISCA SIGs (Language)
ISCA Geographical Outreach

- 7 language Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
  - French
  - Chinese
  - Italian
  - Indian languages
  - Iberian languages
  - Russian
  - Under-resourced Languages

- Geographical Outreach
  - Sub-committee on Eastern Europe
  - Sub-committee on West Asia and North Africa
  - Sub-committee on South Asia
  - Sub-committee on Sub-Saharan Africa
Distinguished Lecturers for 2020-2022 (3 years)

1) Prof. Suzanne Boyce, University of Cincinnati, USA
2) Prof. Hemant A. Patil, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, India

Distinguished Lecturers for 2019-2021 (3 years)

Prof. Laurent Besacier, Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France
Prof. Mark Gales, Cambridge University, UK

Invitations are requested!

Regarding costs for inviting Distinguished Lecturers,

- Flight will be covered by ISCA, and local travel & accommodation costs need to be covered by local host if travelling is possible physically.
- Under COVID-19, online talks with interactive discussions can be provided for students and young researchers.
- For details, please go to ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Website.
ISCA SIGs & Workshops

ISCA SIGs
- 15 topics SIGs + 6 language SIGs
- New SIG Spoken Language Translation (SLT)
- Joint SIGs: SIGUL with ELRA and SIGDIAL, SPSC, SLT with ACL

ISCA workshop committee
- ISCA officers in charge of topic SIGs, training schools, treasure & grants
- Chairs of satellite Workshops of current and two last IS conferences
- 4 types: ITRW, sponsored event, supported event & challenge... & training schools
- IMPORTANT: ISCA endorsement is a prerequisite for student travel grants

17 ISCA-endorsed events in 2020
- Short of, because of Covid, 2 canceled: SLTU/CCURL & HSCR
- Only 2 IS satellites, 1 training school (SSPC), 2 challenges (Blizzard & VoxCeleb)
- Most events held virtually
- Often more virtual attendees than expected participants:
  SIGDIAL (60 expected -> 980 registered),
  CHIME (100 expected -> 200 registered)
INTERSPEECH 2020 will soon be available on the ISCA archive.

DOI assigned to all papers.

Publications FAQ:

“Can I place a copy of my paper in my institutional or other repositories?”

**Answer:** Yes, you can, on the condition that it is correctly referenced with the proceeding information (e.g. INTERSPEECH) including DOI.

“Can I use a part of my papers for my dissertation?”

**Answer:** Yes, you can, on the condition that it is correctly referenced with the proceeding information (e.g. INTERSPEECH) including DOI.
Code of Ethics for Authors

ISCA is committed to publishing high-quality journals and conference proceedings.

- NO fabrication, falsification or data breach
- NO (self-)plagiarism, No multiple submissions
- Respect copyrights
- Respect human rights
- All co-authors must be responsible & accountable

Violation may result in sanctions including rejection of all papers and suspension of future submissions (e.g. “ISCA ‘watch-list’).

Note: several cases investigated & sanctioned in recent years

Please refer to ISCA Website & ISCApad for full text
ISCA is committed to providing a pleasant conference experience **without harassment or discrimination for anyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability and physical appearance.**

- Conference participants who engage in inappropriate behavior may be expelled without a refund, and included on an ‘ISCA watch-list’.

- If you see/find troubles, please speak to conference staff or send a message to ethics@isca-speech.org.

Please refer to ISCA website & ISCApad for full text.
ISCA By-Laws (Update)

◊ Changes to ISCA Bylaws (1)

◊ Add:

1.2 Under exceptional circumstances, where the ISCA Board and Members are unable to meet and communicate in the standard way, the ISCA Board may temporarily amend the procedures necessary to carry out the efficient running of the Association. This may involve, but is not limited to, replacing in-person with remote attendance at meetings and changes to closing dates commensurate with the requirements of the circumstances. A two-thirds majority of the Board is required to approve such changes.
ISCA By-Laws (Update)

.� Changes to ISCA Bylaws (2)

.� Amend:

13.2 ISCA Service Medal: each year the Board will decide whether to present an ISCA Service Medal to an ISCA member who has provided extraordinary service to ISCA and/or the Speech Communication community [delete: over their career]. If so decided, nominations are solicited from the Board or the IAC, and the Board chooses the medalist. Each candidacy must have supporting material [delete: (e.g., a brief CV)]. A nomination form is available from the ISCA Secretary. [delete: Unlike the annual ISCA Medal, the Service Medal is exceptional and presented rarely, e.g., typically once a decade].

.� Remove:

3.6 Each member will receive a copy of the membership directory for the appropriate calendar year as part of the annual ISCA CD-ROM.
ISCA Student Advisory Committee (ISCA-SAC)

Iona Gessinger
General Coordinator
Saarland University, Germany

Jasper Ooster
Event Coordinator
University of Oldenburg, Germany

Gabriel Mittag
Media Coordinator

Berrak Sisman
Advisor
National University of Singapore

Ravi Shankar Prasad
Advisor
IDIAP, Switzerland

SAC Volunteers: Thomas Rolland (Portugal), Francisco Teixeira (Portugal), Mariana Julião (Portugal), Catarina Botelho (Portugal), William Brannon (USA), Nils Westhausen (Germany), Kätlin Aare (Estonia), Grandee Lee (Singapore), Haala Deeba Abbas (India)

Active Alumni: Yaru Wu (France), Harish-Chandra Dubey (USA), Angel Mario Castro Martinez (Germany)

Slide 53    ISCA General Assembly 2020, October 27, 2020
Students & Young Scientist Travel Grants
- 121 awarded out of 143,
  Registration fee + ISCA membership (+1 year) each

Doctoral Consortium (DC)
- Date: October 24, 2020; 21:00 – 23:00 [Saturday, GMT+8]
- ZOOM ID: 63897246431

Student Mentoring at INTERSPEECH-2020
- Date: October 26, 2020; 21:45 – 22:45 [Monday, GMT+8]
- ZOOM ID: 64379849298

ISCA General Assembly
- Date: October 27, 2020; 20:30 – 22:00 [Tuesday, GMT+8]
- ZOOM ID: 69735883904

Students Meet Experts (SME)
- Date: October 28, 2020; 21:45 – 22:45 [Wednesday, GMT+8]
- ZOOM ID: 66478221605
ISCA: Conf. & Tech. Committees

INTERSPEECH
Conferences

Technical Committee

Sebastian Möller
Margaret Zellers
Bhuvana Ramabhadran
Jianhua Tao
Hema Murthy
ISCA Technical Committee

**ISCA Technical committee**  tc@isca-speech.org

**ROLE:** TC provides technical continuity across Interspeech conferences, interfacing with Softconf (START system), conf. topics, maintains reviewer database

**Committee Members:** (ISCA Board) (+ TC Members)
- Bhuvana Ramabhadran
- Jianhua Tao
- Hema A Murthy
- Thomas Hain 2019
- Jianhua Tao 2020
- Lukas Burget 2021

**Aims:**
- Advise TPC of INTERSPEECH on areas – new topics/sub areas
- Ensure IS reviewer pool is large; despite Covid19, IS-2020 avg. 3 reviews/paper
- Solicit Reviewers to the ISCA reviewers portal – community must be diverse in terms of region, coverage, and languages.
- Add one-liners to Sub-Topics for a better match between reviewers and authors
- Actively Engages with IS Technical Committee (IS-2021 now);
- Update Area Lists; Choice Keynote Speakers; Ensure Diversity based on Gender and Region; Assistance for ACs, etc.

**Reviewer Portal:**
* Support of Reviewer Base for ISCA
**INTERSPEECH Risk Fund (IRF)**

- **Purpose**: to provide a safety mechanism for INTERSPEECH conferences, and to encourage organizers from higher risk locations to consider organizing INTERSPEECH.

- **Committee**: an IRF standing committee has been formed by ISCA.

- **By-Law**: Was updated to reflect the fund and IRF standing committee.

- **First application**: INTERSPEECH 2019 in Graz.

- **Now**: Augmentation to/expenditures from the fund, application to the next INTERSPEECH’s.
ISCA Key Dates 2020/21

- Bids for Interspeech 2024
  - Open now; Closing date 15th December 2020
- ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement 2021 & ISCA Service Medal 2021
  - Open now; Closing date 5th January 2021
- ISCA Fellows 2021
  - Open now; Closing date 10th February 2020
- ISCA Board 2021-2025
  - Open 1st January 2020; Closing date 1st March 2021
- Christian Benoît Award 2021
  - Open 1st February 2020; Closing date 15th May 2021
Motto: “Speech everywhere!”
30 August – 3 September 2021 @ BUT Faculty of Inf. Technology
General chairs: Hynek Heřmanský and Honza Černocký
Technical chairs: Lukáš Burget, Lori Lamel, Emmanuel Dupoux and Odette Scharenborg
Bids are invited for hosting INTERSPEECH 2024

Please prepare a bid according to the guidelines: www.isca-speech.org -> conferences -> guidelines, including bid, bidding and budget template

Please approach us/email us during or after the conference

Deadline: Closing date 15th December 2020
Bids for INTERSPEECH 2024!!!

Places that have hosted INTERSPEECH:
Vote on President’s Report

POLL 1 - GA Minutes
Question: Do you approve the ISCA General Assembly 2019 Minutes?
Answer:
a) Yes  
b) No  
c) Abstain

[POLL 2] - Approval of Reports
Question 1: Do you approve the ISCA Treasurer's Report?
Answer:
a) Yes  
b) No  
c) Abstain

Need to VOTE on Treasurers Report

Question 2: Do you approve the ISCA President's Report?
Answer:
a) Yes  
b) No  
c) Abstain

Need to VOTE on Presidents Report
Agenda

Future of ISCA & ISCA goals for 2020-2021 – discussion

Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members
On behalf of ISCA, we extend our invitation to all members to attend the next ISCA General Assembly:

Brno, Czech Republic, September, 2021