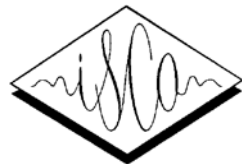


International Speech Communication Association
Interspeech 2015 General Assembly
Tuesday, September 8 2015



Agenda

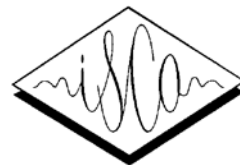
1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes from the ISCA 2014 General Assembly (Singapore)
2. Treasurer's report
3. President's report
4. Approval of the reports
5. Hand-over to the newly elected president
6. Future of ISCA and ISCA goals for 2014-2015
7. Comments, Suggestions from ISCA Members
8. Announcement of next ISCA General Assembly



Minutes of the 2014 ISCA General Assembly in Singapore, Tuesday, September 16 2014, 17:00

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REMINDER



Treasurer's Report



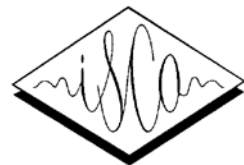
Mark Hasegawa-
Johnson: Treasurer

Highlights

- ISCA assets are stable
 - Positive for 2014 due to IS 2014 surplus (donation of 20k€)

- Continual savings thanks to
 - Student Committee Initiatives, Associate committee members
 - Ex-officio members: Archive (W. Hess), ISCApad (C. Wellekens)

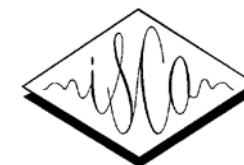
- Return surplus to the community by targeted spending on:
 - More student grants (up from 20 to 60 grants in 2014, 2015)
 - Lower students' registration costs for INTERSPEECH
 - Educational Training (funded summer/winter schools)



Treasurer's Report

Income	2013	2014
Membership fees	63,871.37	60,736.66
Interspeech donation	0	89,961.00*
ITRW shares	0	0
Proceedings	748.50	605.80
Interest on Savings	4,488.09	4,540.77
	TOTAL (€)	TOTAL (€)
	69,107.96	155,844.23

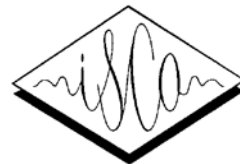
* The donation from Interspeech 2013 has been sent in 2014.
Surplus donation thanks to IS 2014 Singapore



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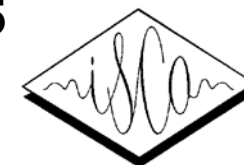
Expenditure (1)	2013	2014
Salaries	46,066.19	44,902.00
Board/Committee meetings	9,270	10,120.31*
Secretariat	4,144.25	4,177.65
Grants & Awards	34,048.61	42,050.00
Special Interest Groups	1,000	1,000
Website Maintenance	5,258.49	6,977.95
subtotal	99,787.54	109,227.91

* This is for 12 committee meetings + board meetings



Treasurer's Report

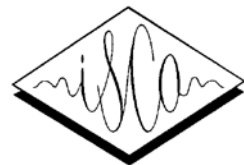
Expenditure (2)	2013	2014
<i>Carried over</i>	99,787.54	109,227.91
Distinguished Lecturers	6,778.51	7,403.63
Workshop support	1,800.00	2,450.00
Students roundtable	2,550.00	2,500.00
Training & Education	0	20,986.10
Archive	231.13	0
Contingency	4,979.76	0
Bank Costs	1,432.85	2054.11
TOTAL (€)	117,559.79	144,621.75



Treasurer's Report

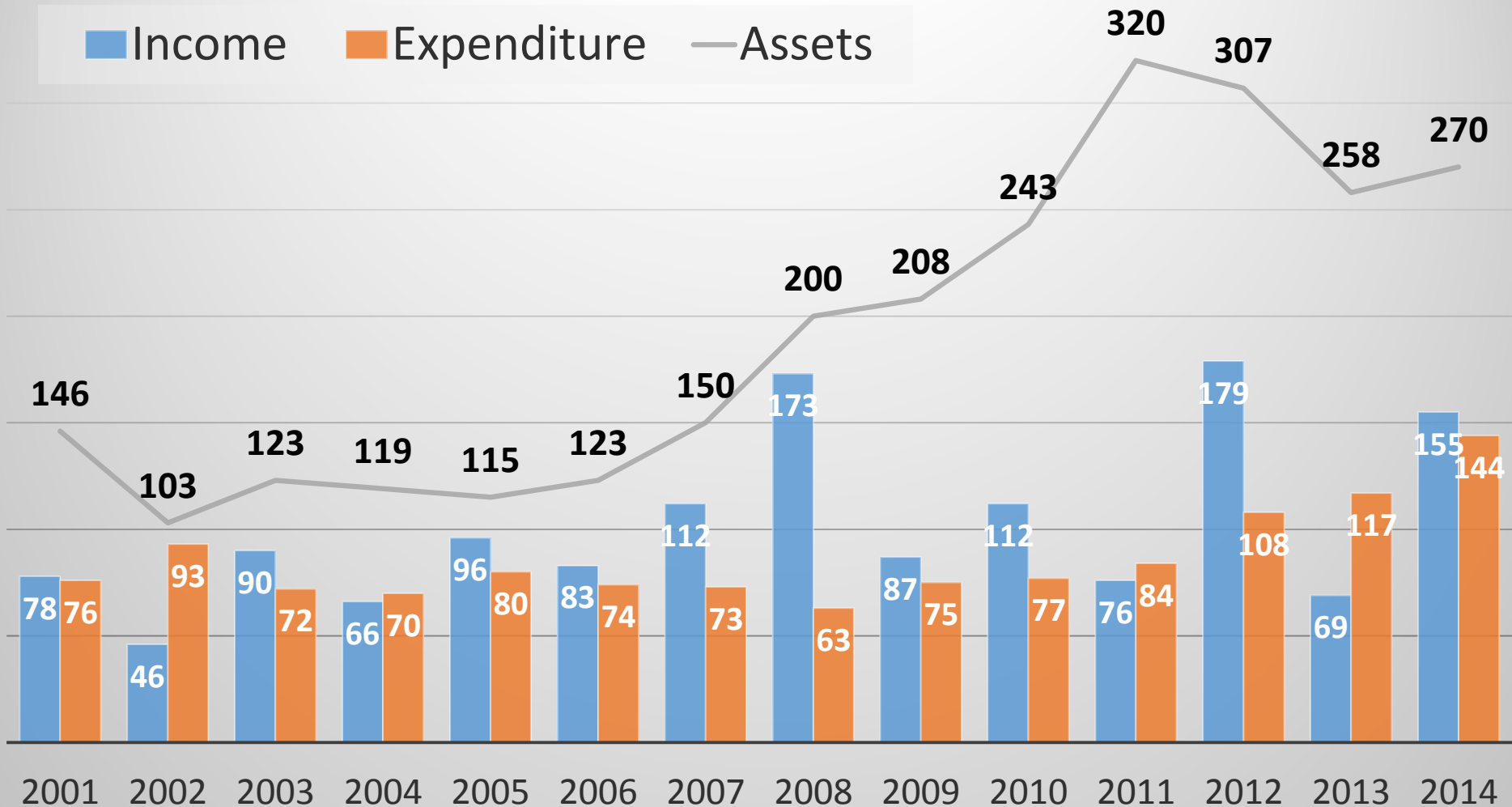
Assets	31/12/2013	31/12/2014
BANK BALANCE	258,972	270,194
RECEIVABLES	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS (€)	258,972	270,194
Liabilities & Equity		
PAYABLES	0	0
EQUITY (€)	258,972	270,194

Each year ISCA gives seed money to 1-2 Interspeech conferences and 1-2 workshops. Assets >€112k are required to maintain a positive cash balance.



ISCA Finances 2001–2014

ISCA Finances 2001-2014 (in k€)



Treasurer's Report



Mark Hasegawa-
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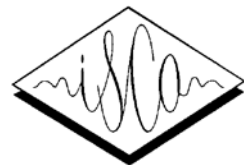
Conclusions:

■ ISCA assets stable

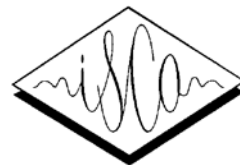
- Positive year thanks to IS2014 surplus (extra donation 20k€)
- More expenditures this year, but an increase budgeted as ISCA policy (more grants, more DL's, summer and winter schools etc ...)

■ Solid financial basis to further extend activities

- Reduce risk for IS organizers (increased loan, decreased donation)
- Continuous efforts to extend ISCA services to different parts of the world (Workshop support, Training and Education, DLs)
- Fund new student event at IS, Increase student grant support (Still possible to accept new proposals)
- Funding for ITRW, SIG, Grants, DL program and Summer Schools
- Invest money to tailor START software towards our needs



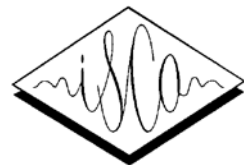
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Approval of Report

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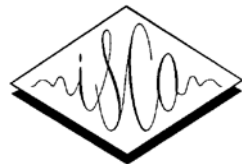
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President's Report



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- The ISCA Advisory Council (IAC)
- Paper and Membership Statistics
- ISCA News and Updates
 - ISCA archive, ISCA portal, ISCA web, publication
 - Communication
 - SIGs Topic, Workshops
 - SIGs Language, Geographical Outreach
 - Distinguished Lecturers
 - Education, Training
 - Grants
 - Fellows, Industry
 - SAC



ISCA Board - Changes

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SIGs (Topic)
Workshops, Outreach



Alan Black
Grants & Awards



Nick Campbell
Conferences



Martin Cooke
Publication, Archive



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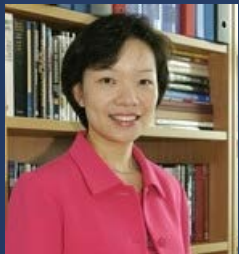
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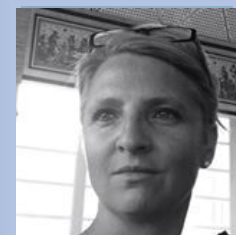
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Ex Officio

ISCA Committees and Associates

<http://www.isca-speech.org/iscaweb/index.php/about-isca/committees>

SCA Archive Committee

ISCA Communication Committee

ISCA Distinguished Lecture Committee (Term 2014-2016)

ISCA Election Committee

ISCA Electronic Access Committee

ISCA Fellow Committee

ISCA Grants and Awards Committee

ISCA Publication and Archive Committee

ISCA Special Interest Groups Committee

ISCA Student Advisory Committee

ISCA Web Committee

ISCA Workshop Committee

ISCA Advisory Council (IAC)

The function of the Advisory Council is to provide advice to the Board on a range of subjects including, but not limited to, the venue of future INTERSPEECH conferences. (Bylaws 5)
Approx. 25 senior speech communication researchers, elected by the board; 4year term;
IS chairs and former ISCA presidents become member of the IAC,

Terms ending in 2016

Jerome Bellegarda

Sadaoki Furui

Julia Hirschberg

Lin-shan Lee

Johanna Moore

Prem Natarajan

Yoshinori Sagisaka

Isabel Trancoso

Dirk van Campenolle

Steve Young

Terms ending in 2018

Abeer Alwan

Michiel Bacchiani

Frederic Bimbot

Jean-Francois Bonastre

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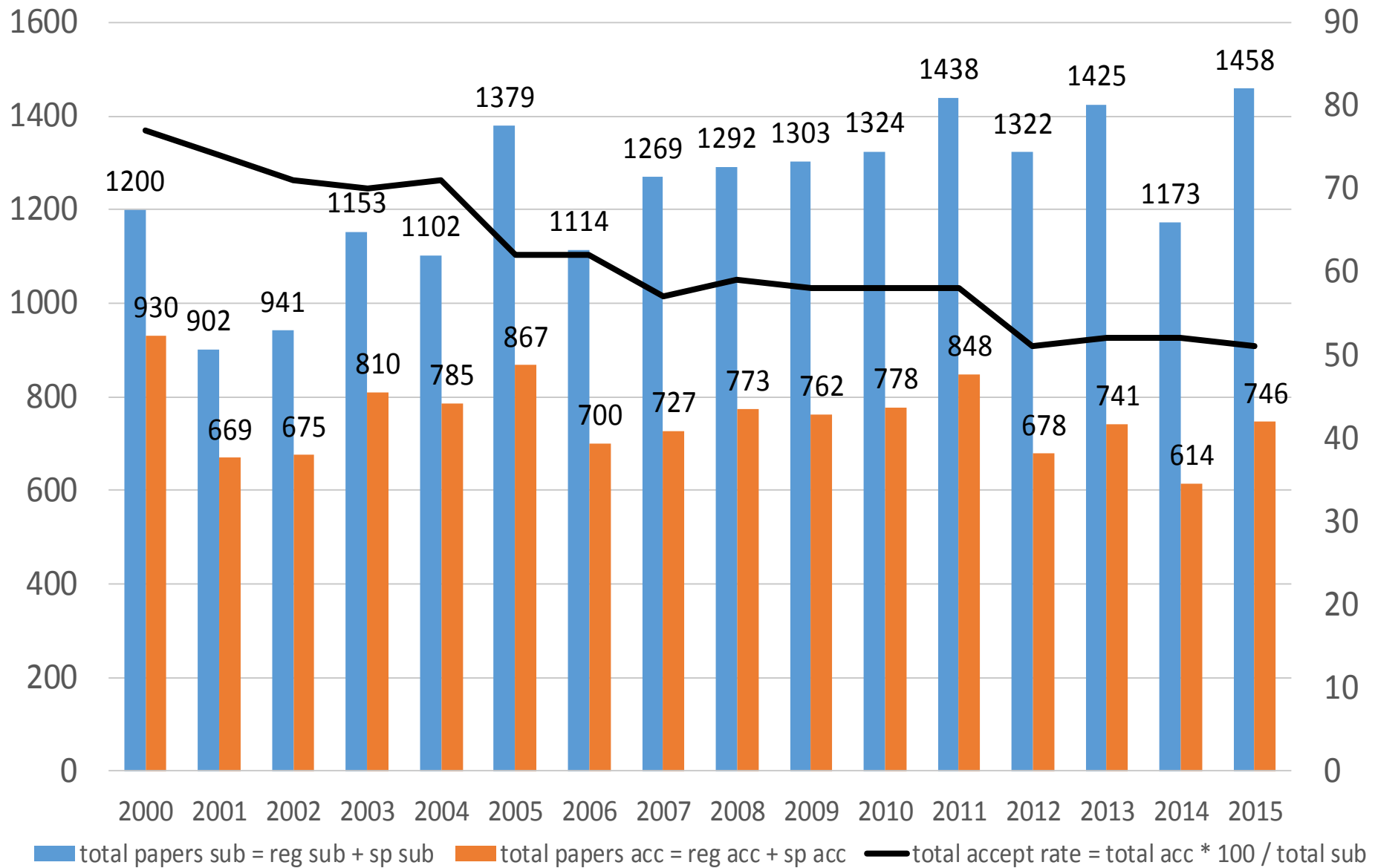
Chiu-yu Tseng

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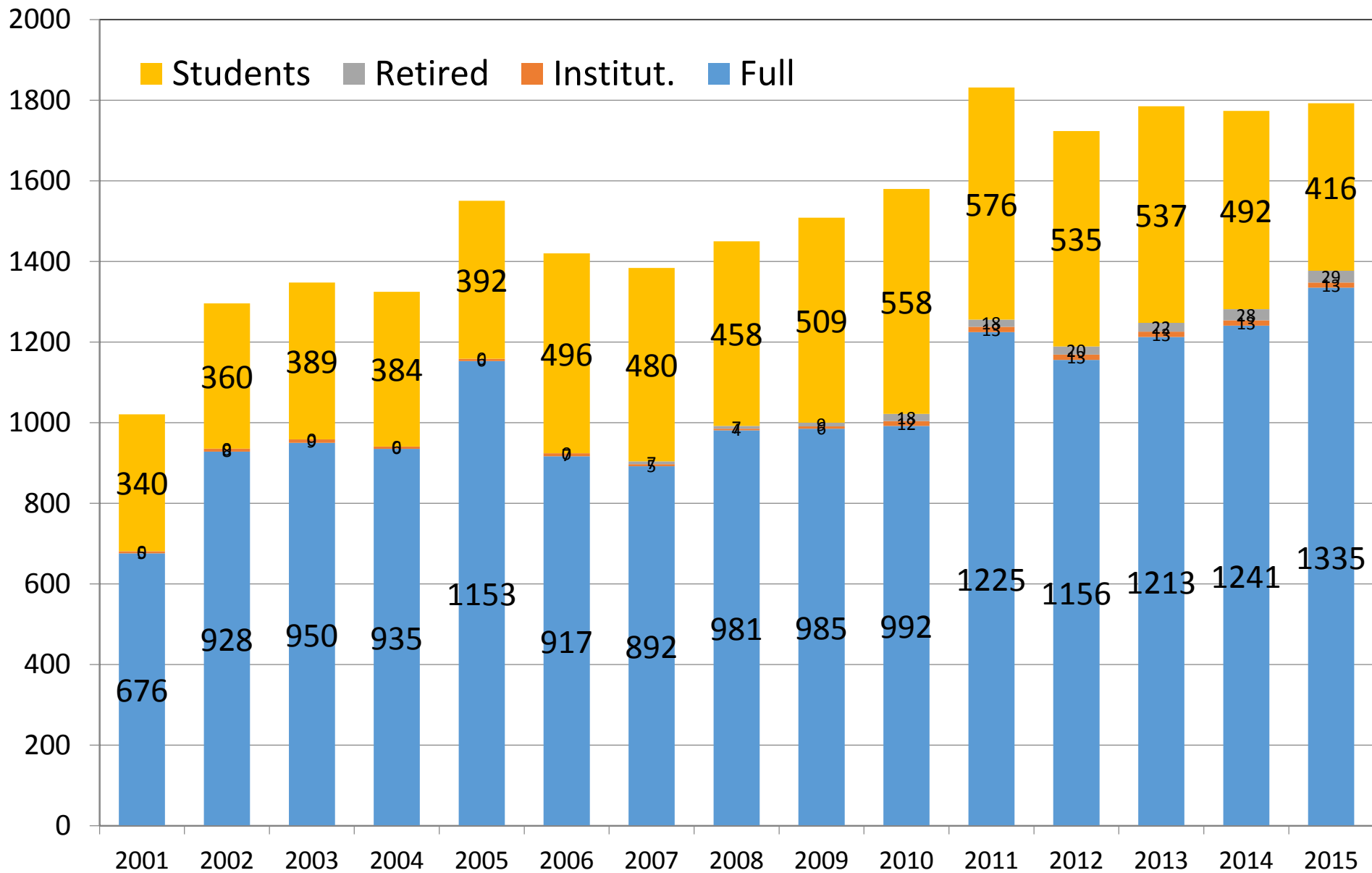
Hiroya Fujisaki

Joseph Mariani

Paper Statistics over all Interspeech events



ISCA Membership Development – 15 Years



ISCA Archive, Portal, Web

■ ISCA Archive (timely publishing)

- Entire ISCA archive is open access since Jan 2015
- IS 2015 proceedings on the ISCA archive during INTERSPEECH 2015
- Additional items added to ISCA archive in timely fashion:
 - 10+ conferences/workshops (edited by Wolfgang Hess)
 - Online publication of 12 ISCApads (edited by Christian Wellekens)
- 'Academic and Industry Notes' and 'Recent Theses' in ISCApad
- Archive and indexing support for SIGs streamlined

■ ISCA Membership Portal (better membership service)

- Electronic balloting system for ISCA Board Election 2015
- Support password reset and management
- Integrated membership validation API with INTERSPEECH 2015 online registration (supported TUBS GmbH ScienceMarketing)

■ ISCA Web

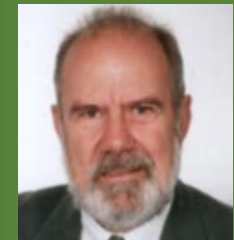
- Monthly updates of ISCA information, manage ISCA email aliases



Martin Cooke
Publication, Archive



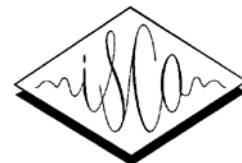
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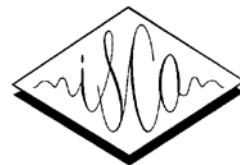


Communication Committee



Bernd Möbius
Communication

- Communication on [email Communication and ISCApad](#)
- Tasks
 - Content editor of ISCA Newsroom
 - Liaison with ISCApad editor
 - Copy-editing of (most) ISCA web pages
 - Enhance information flow within ISCA community
- Communication committee representing ISCA across geographical regions
 - Board members: Bernd Möbius, Haizhou Li, Chris Wellekens
 - Associates: Plínio Barbosa, Tomi Kinnunen, Catherine Lai, Zhenhua Ling, Thomas Niesler, Kishore Prahallad, Marija Tabain



Highlights SIGs, WS, Training

■ SIG & Workshops

- Reorganization of ISCA web pages: discussion lists...
- Online application/guidelines for workshops
- SIG assets & cashflow for workshops
- Record number of satellite workshops (9)

■ Education & Training

- Two ISCA Training Schools in 2015
 - WISSAP (Gandhinagar, India)
 - Jelinek Memorial Workshop, Seattle WA
- More Training Schools planned



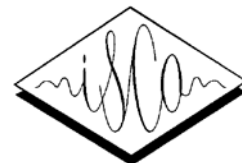
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ISCA SIGs (Topic)



12 topic special interest groups (SIG)

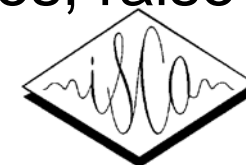
- 6 well-established: SIGdial, SynSIG, SProSIG, AVISA, SLaTE, SpLC



- 5 younger ones: SLPAT, SLIM, SIGML, CHILD, RoSP



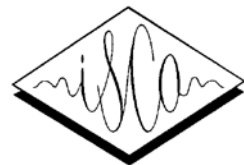
- ... and of course SIG-HIST that keeps track!
- Organize workshops & challenges, share resources, raise discussions... some elections forthcoming



ISCA Workshops (1)



- Three workshop types
 - ITRW: remote place, tutorial day...
 - ISCA sponsored events: SIG events, IS satellites, challenges...
 - ISCA supported events
- May be co-sponsored by other organizations
 - ACM, IEEE, IPA, ...
 - In case of co-sponsoring: Be aware of copyrights: ISCA promotes free access to resources (archive)



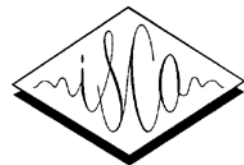
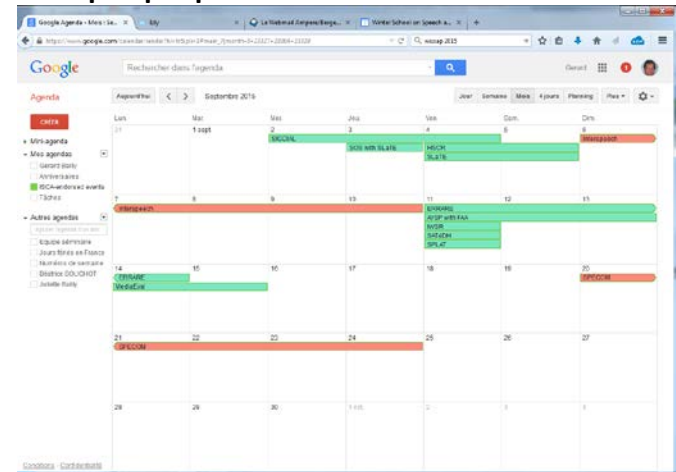
ISCA Workshops (2)



- Online application
 - www.isca-speech.org/iscaweb/index.php/workshops
- Keeping informed
 - www.isca-speech.org/iscaworkshop/workshops.php
 - Google agenda „ISCA-endorsed events“

■ 2015 vintage

- 9 IS satellite workshops
 - SIGDIAL, SOS+SLaTE, HSCR, ERRARE, AVSP with FAA, IWSR, SAT4DH, SLPAT, MediaEval
- + 2 ISCA-sponsored conferences & workshops
 - + NOLISP (18-20 may), SPECOM (20-24 sep)
- + 2 training schools
 - WISSAP (4-7 jan), 2015 Jelinek Workshop (29 jul-7 aug)



ISCA SIGs(Language)

ISCA Geographical Outreach



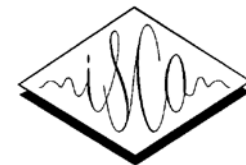
■ 7 language special interest groups

- French
- Chinese
- Italian
- Indian languages
- Iberian languages
- Russian
- Minority 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



ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Program



Distinguished Lecturers for 2015-2016

- ◆ Prof. Helen Meng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- ◆ Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan, University of Southern California

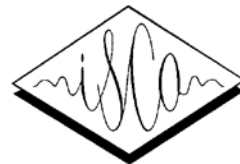
Distinguished Lecturers for 2014-2015

- ◆ Dr. Roger Moore, Professor, University of Sheffield, UK
- ◆ Dr. Catherine Best, Professor and Chair in Psycholinguistic Research, the University of Western Sydney

Invitations requested !

Regarding costs for inviting Distinguished Lecturers,

- Flight will be covered by ISCA
- Local travel and accommodation costs only need to be covered by local host
- For details please go to ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Website.



Education, Training



Hynek Hermansky
Education, Training

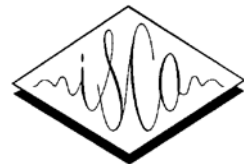
ISCA training program

Support for the foreign students at the 2015 Jelinek Workshop at University Washington in Seattle

- ISCA contributed 6k€ to support students

- One example of the impact

"... I just finished the JSALT Summer School Program on Machine Learning. This opportunity would not have been available to me without the ISCA scholarship. I write to you a short message, to thank you for making this opportunity available to me and other undergraduate students. Not only was the program very educational and productive, but it was in many ways eye-opening. The potential applications for machine learning are endless and I'm very excited to begin immersing myself in the field. I am very grateful I had this opportunity, again, thank you!"

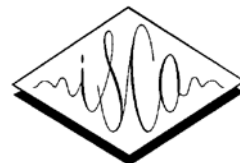


Grants



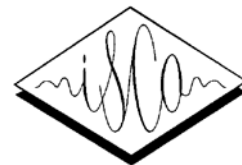
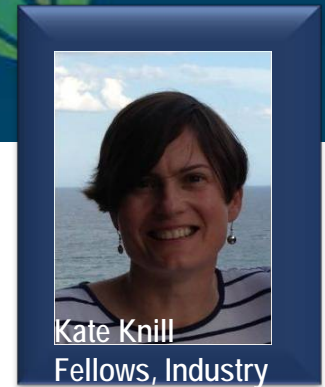
Alan Black
Grants & Awards

- Interspeech 2015 60 grants (plus 2 others)
- Provides €650 per grant for student to attend ISCA events
- Application success rate about 60% for Interspeech grants
 - Much higher success rate for workshops
- @ Workshop Organizers
Ask about getting ISCA student travel !
- @ Students
Apply for student travel grants
- Please apply early!!!
- Contact grants@isca-speech.org

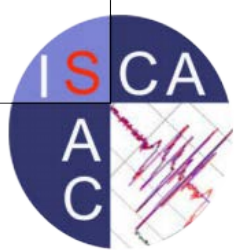


ISCA Fellows 2015, Industry

- Industry lunch at Interspeech 2014
– no matters arose
- Introduced plaques for ISCA Medalists and Fellows (instead of certificate)
- New ISCA Fellows selected in 2015
 - Pascale Fung
 - Reinhold Häb-Umbach
 - Lori Lamel
 - David Nahamoo
 - Marc Swerts



ISCA Student Advisory Committee



*****New Members, Many Volunteers!*****



Helen Meng
SAC Liaison

Current / New Members

Soon: Term Completion



Catharine Oertel

General Coordinator

KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
Sweden



Mátyás Jani

Website Coordinator

Pázmány Peter Catholic Uni,
Hungary



Cyrielle Chappuis

Media Coordinator

Uni of Geneva,
Switzerland



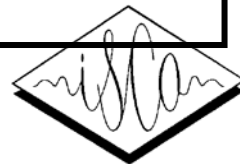
Andreas Windman

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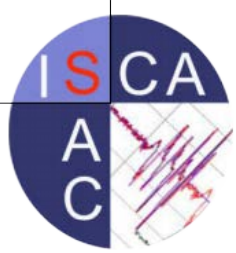
Bielefeld University,
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Volunteers:

Rasmuss Dall, The University of Edinburgh, **Thomas Merritt**, The University of Edinburgh, **Jeanin Jügler**, Saarland University, **Angel Castro Martinez**, University of Oldenburg, **Xinxin Wu**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



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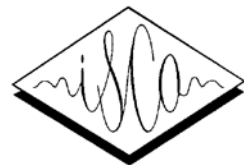
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Andreas is
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Students Activities and Work in Progress

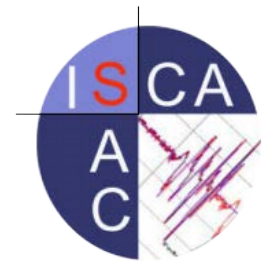
- Interspeech 2015 Student events: Doctoral Consortium

- First of its kind at Interspeech (Sunday, Sept 6 2015)
- Double-Track, 26 accepted papers (peer review), 30min slots
- 8 Experts, Proceedings online



- ISCA-SAC Student Activities

- ISCA-Student **Website** management www.isca-students.org
- Active in Social Network site such as **Facebook**
- Revived **Twitter** Account
- Coordinated and launched **Theses Archive**
- Updated **labs** listed on SAC site
- Recruited many new **volunteers**



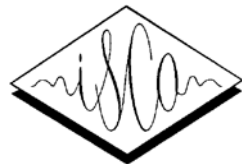
Message from SAC - CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS and MEMBERS!

Our team is changing but we want our projects to keep on living, so we need you!
If you are a student, you want to be involved and have new ideas, please contact us
through our website or in person at Interspeech (ISCA booth)!

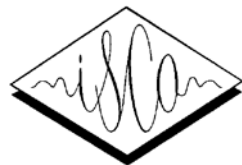
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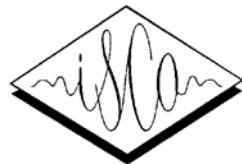
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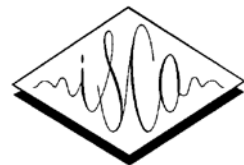
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Handover to the new President



Haizhou Li





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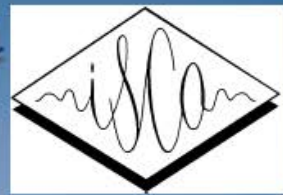
Shrikanth (Shri) Narayanan

Panayiotis (Panos) Georgiou



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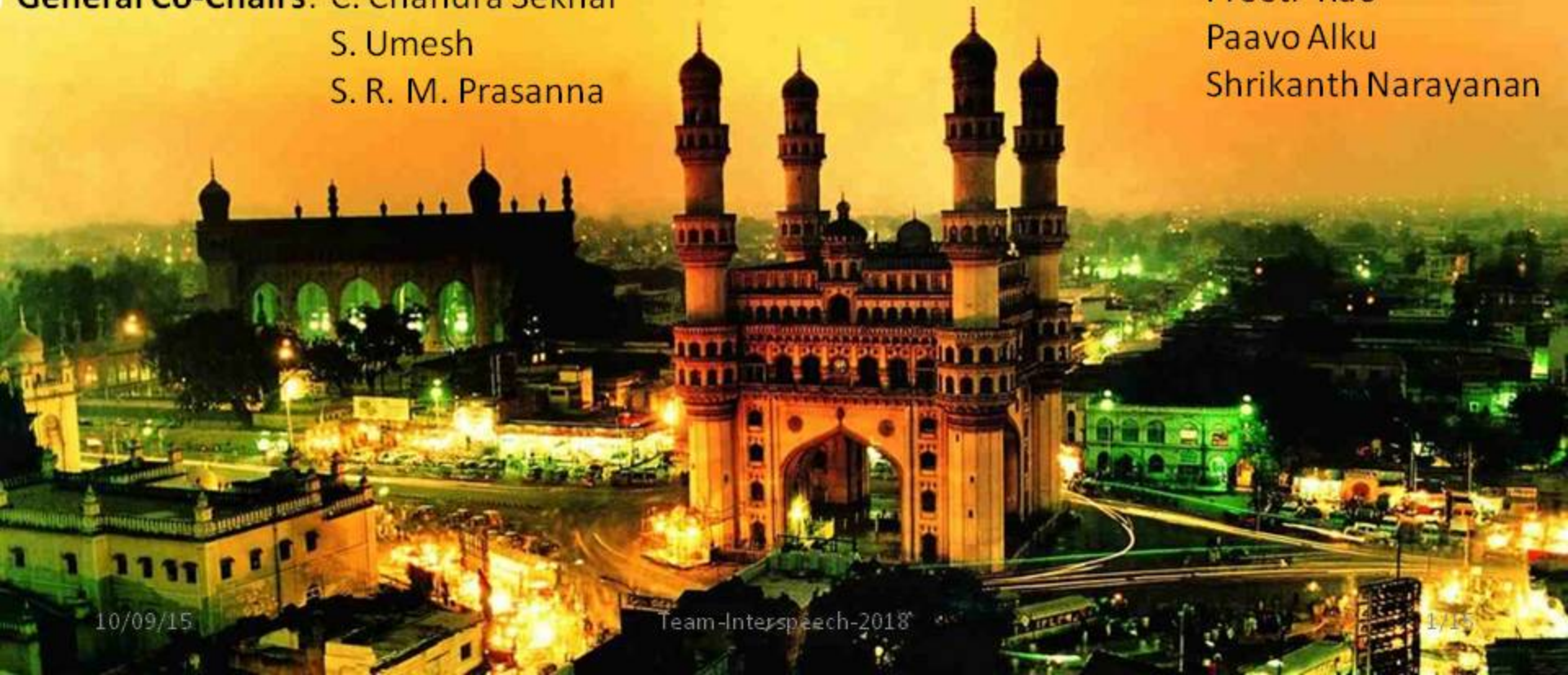
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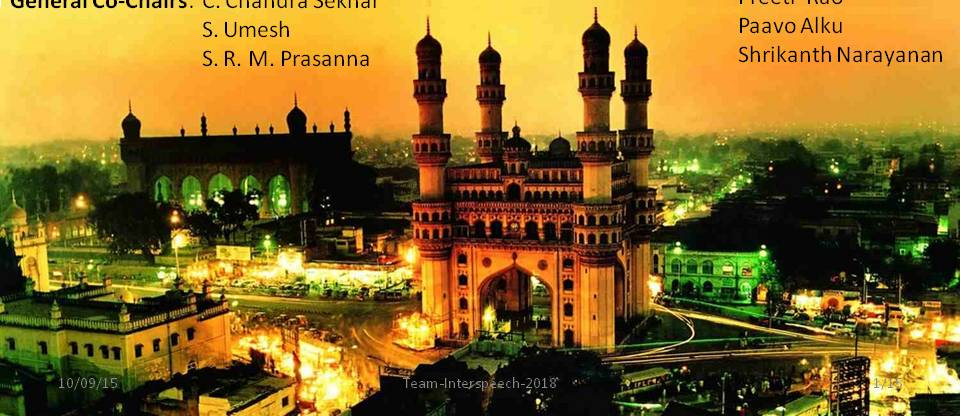
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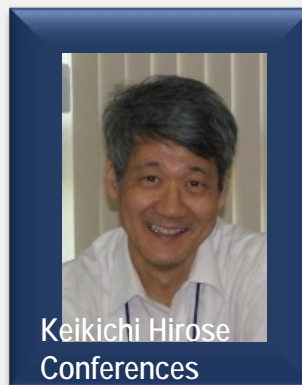
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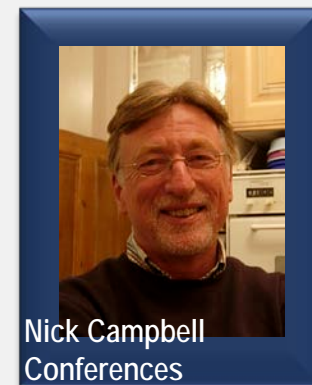
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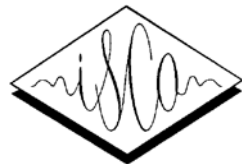


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ISCA goals for 2015-2016

- New Initiatives
- Membership
- Science vs Technology
- Technical Committee

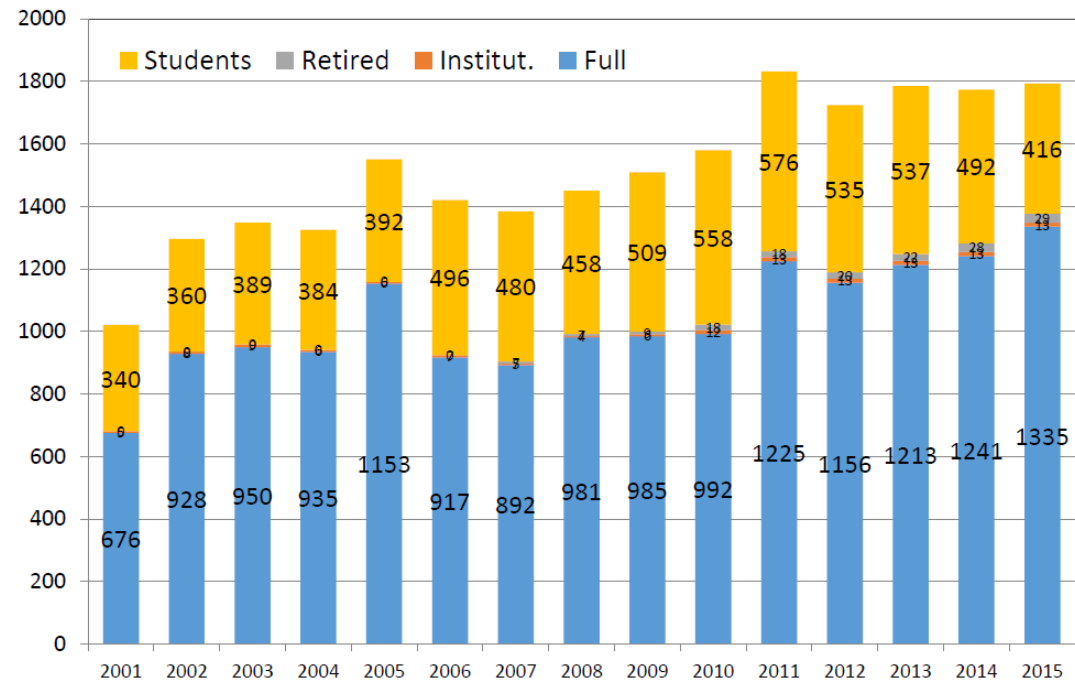
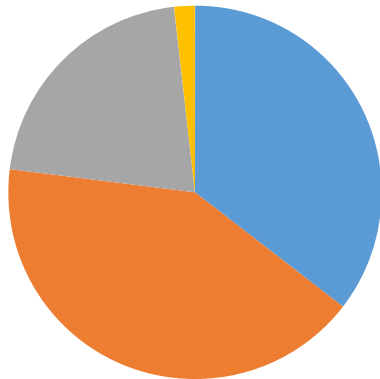
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ISCA Membership 2015: 1782

- Asia
- Europe
- North America
- Africa & South America



Speech communication science and technology

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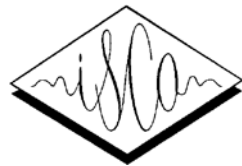
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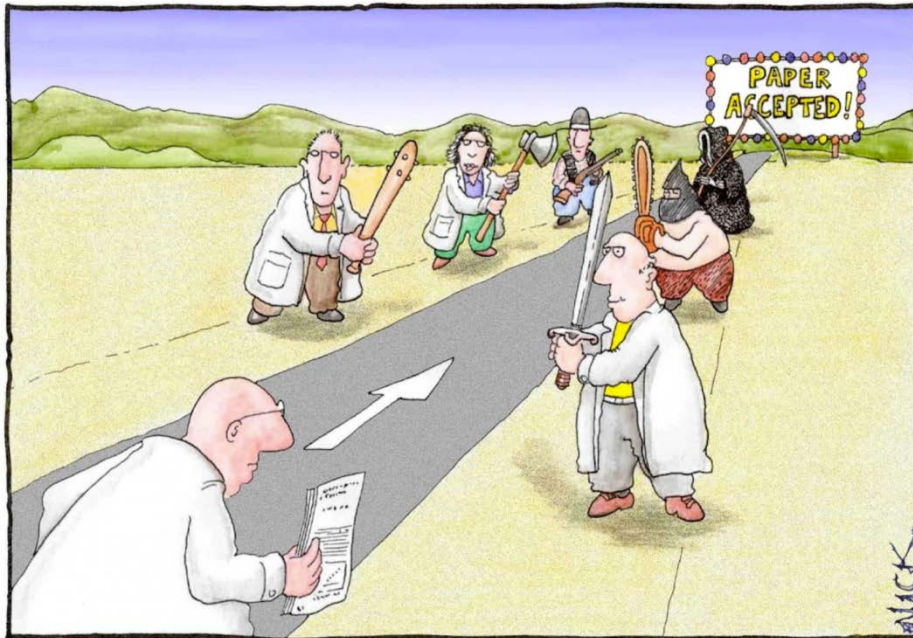
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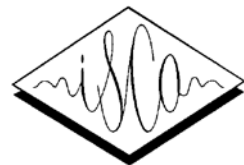
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1. Speech Perception, Production and Acquisition
2. Phonetics, Phonology, and Prosody
3. Analysis of Paralinguistics in Speech and Language
4. Speaker and Language Identification
5. Analysis of Speech and Audio Signals
6. Speech Coding and Enhancement
7. Speech Synthesis and Spoken Language Generation
8. Speech Recognition: Signal Processing, Acoustic Modeling, Robustness, Adaptation
9. Speech Recognition – Architecture, Search, and Linguistic Components
10. Speech Recognition – Technologies and Systems for New Applications
11. Spoken Language Processing – Dialog, Summarization, Understanding
12. Spoken Language Processing: Translation, Information Retrieval, Resources

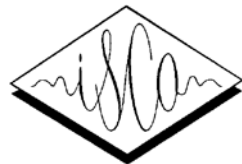


Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as "quite an improvement."

Cartoon by Nick D Kim, strange-matter.net



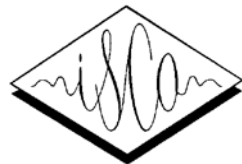
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