

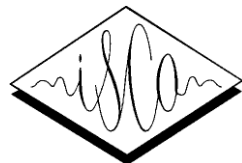
INTERSPEECH 2016 General Assembly
10 September 2016

Haizhou Li, ISCA President



Agenda

1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes of the 2015 General Assembly (Dresden)
2. President's report – Haizhou Li
3. Treasurer's report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
4. Announcement of the next ISCA General Assembly – Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 22, 2017
5. Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members

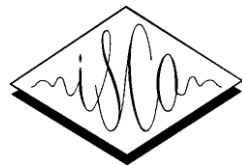


Minutes of the 2015 ISCA General Assembly

Minutes of the 2015 ISCA General Assembly held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at 17.30

(5:30 pm), Maritim International Congress Center, Dresden, Germany.

1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes of the 2014 General Assembly (Singapore) – unanimous approval by the members present
2. Treasurer's report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
 - unanimous approval by the members present (a few abstained)
3. President's report – Tanja Schultz
 - unanimous approval by the members present
4. Future of ISCA and ISCA goals for 2015-2016 – discussion
5. Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members
6. Announcement of the next ISCA General Assembly – San Francisco Hyatt Regency Hotel, USA, Sept. 10, 2016



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(2016-19)



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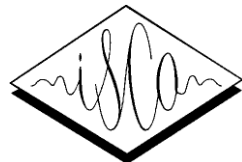
Tanja Schultz
Past-President

Ex-officio



Emmanuelle Foxonet
ISCA Admin
Secretary





ISCA Advisory Council (27)

Chair: Haizhou Li

Life Members: Hiroya Fujisaki, Joseph Mariani

Jerome Bellegarda [31/12/2016]

Sadaoki Furui [31/12/2016]

Julia Hirschberg [31/12/2016]

Lin-shan Lee [31/12/2016]

Prem Natarajan [31/12/2016]

Yoshinori Sagisaka [31/12/2016]

Dirk Van Compernelle [31/12/2016]

Steve Young [31/12/2016]

Abeer Alwan [31/12/2018]

Michiel Bacchiani [31/12/2018]

Björn Granström [31/12/2018]

Dilek Hakkani-Tur [31/12/2018]

Shrikanth Narayanan [31/12/2018]

Elizabeth Shriberg [31/12/2018]

Richard Stern [31/12/2018]

Chiu-yu Tseng [31/12/2018]

Frederic Bimbot [31/12/2018]

Jean-Francois Bonastre [1/12/2018]

Piero Cosi [31/12/2016]

Johanna Moore (EiC, Speech Com, non-voting member) [31/12/2016]

Roger K. Moore (Editor, CSL, non-voting member) [1/12/2018]

Tanja Schultz (Past President) [31/12/2020]

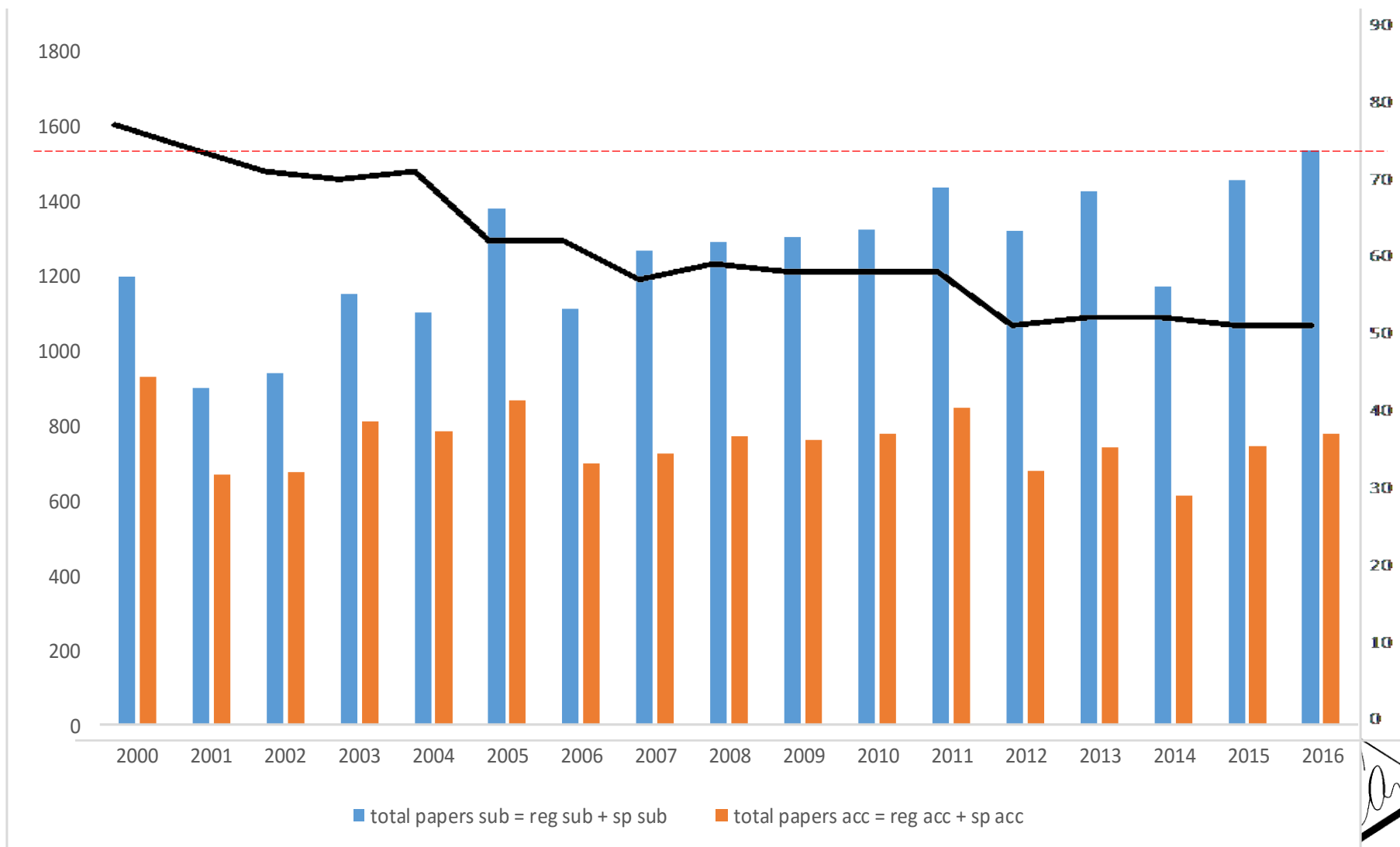
Richard Sproat (INTERSPEECH 2012 General Chair) [31/12/2016]

Isabel Trancoso (ISCA Past President) [31/12/2016]

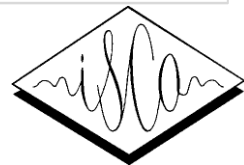
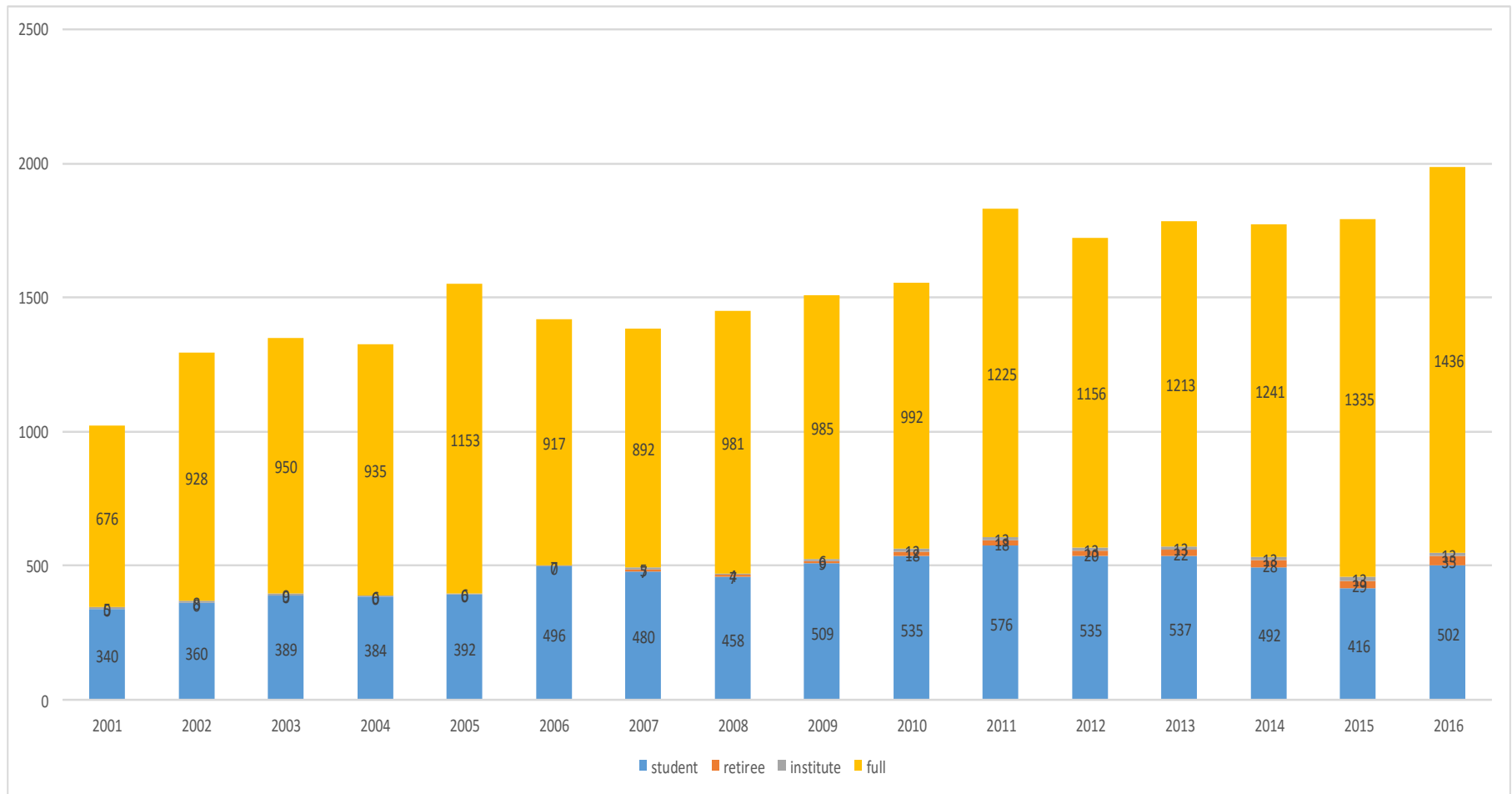
INTERSPEECH Paper Statistics since 2000

papers

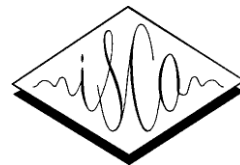
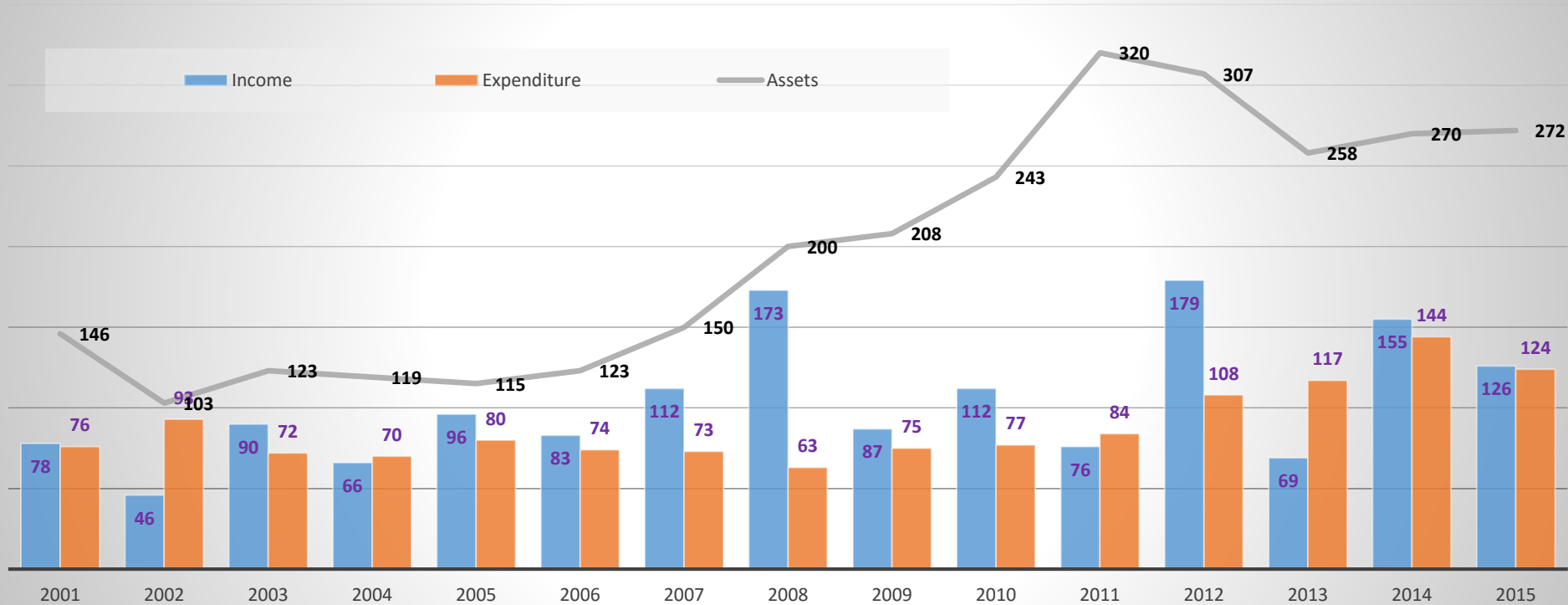
acceptance %



ISCA Membership since 2001



ISCA Finances since 2001 (k€)



ISCA Fellows



Kate Knill
ISCA Board
Coordinator

Li Deng
Fellow
Committee
Chair

Mary P. Harper

Helen Meng

**Shrikanth
Narayanan**

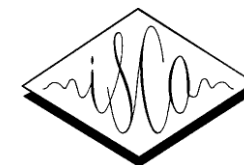


57 Fellows since 2008
1/3 % of membership per year

Steve Renals

Tanja Schultz

Chiu-yu Tseng



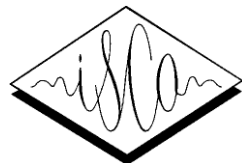
ISCA Medal 2016 for Scientific Achievement



John Makhoul

**For leadership and extensive contributions
to speech and language processing**

- **22 Medalists since 1989**



Distinguished Lecturers

Distinguished Lecturers for 2016-2017

- Hiroya Fujisaki, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Valerie Hazan, University College London, UK

Distinguished Lecturers for 2015-2016

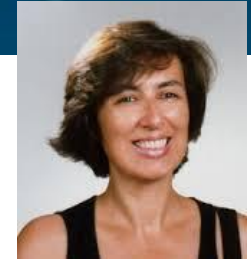
- Helen Meng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Shrikanth Narayanan, University of Southern California

Distinguished Lecturer Selection Committee

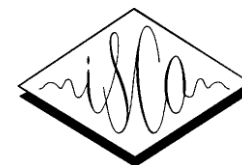
- Chair: Isabel Trancoso, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Members:
 - Anne Cutler, The MARCS Institute, University of Western Sydney, Australia
 - Maxine Eskenazi, Carnegie Mellon University, USA
 - John Hansen, The University of Dallas, USA
 - Lin-shan Lee, National Taiwan University, Taipei
 - Mari Ostendorf, University of Washington, USA
 - Nestor Becerra Yoma, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Chile, Chile
 - Catharine Oertel, KTH, a representative of ISCA Student Committee



Satoshi Nakamura
ISCA Board
Coordinator



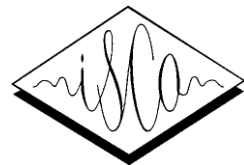
Isabel Trancoso
DL Committee
Chair



ISCA Workshops



- 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

- Online application / Guidelines for Workshops
 - <http://www.isca-speech.org/iscaweb/index.php/workshops>

- Google Agenda

- „ISCA-endorsed events“

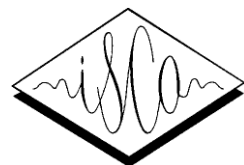
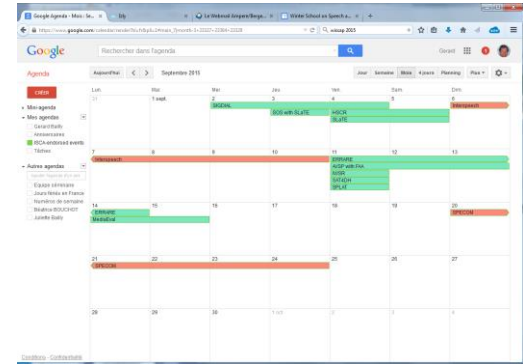
- 2016 vintage

- 8 IS satellite workshops

- WOCCI, LTLT, SIGDIAL, SSW9, MPSLP, YRRSDS, SECNS, SLPAT

- 10 ISCA-sponsored conferences & workshops

- PQS (Berlin), ODYSSEY (Bilbao), SLTU (Yogyakarta), ISAPh (Nagoya), IWSDS (saariselkä), JEP (Paris), Speech Prosody (Boston), SPECOM (Budapest), ExpLing (St Petersburg), CHiME (LA)



ISCA SIGs (Topic & Language)



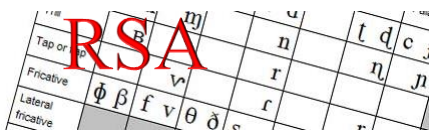
■ 12 topic SIG



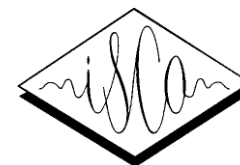
SIG-HIST



■ 7 language SIG (Chinese, Italian, Indian languages, Iberian languages, Russian, Minority languages)



- Organize workshops & challenges, share resources, raise discussions
- ISCA web pages: direct access to SIG pages, discussion lists...
- SIG assets & cashflow for workshops



ISCA Supported Educational Events



Hynek Hermansky
Education,
Training

WiSSAP 2016 on Speech Prosody, Chennai, India

Provides a forum for students, researchers and professionals to enhance their background and get exposed to research areas in speech and audio signal processing. - **ISCA contribution 2000 Euro (winter school)**

Summer School on Prosody, Aix-en-Provence,

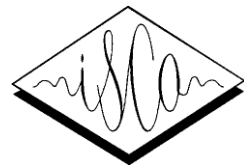
Offering an opportunity to PhD students, post-docs and early career researchers to acquire advanced knowledge and practical experience in the field of prosody. - **ISCA contribution 2600 Euro**

The Speech Synthesis Courses, Crete, Greece,

Targeting to teach graduate students and researchers the latest advancements of speech processing covering theory, exchanging ideas, sharing experiences and vision. - **ISCA contribution 2600 Euro (summer school)**

Speech Source Modeling and Its Applications, Gandhinagar, India

The first summer school of its kind in India, focused on significance of speech source modeling and its applications. - **ISCA contribution 2600 Euro (summer school)**



Publications & Archive



Martin Cooke
Publication,
Archive

■ INTERSPEECH 2016 is now available on the ISCA archive

■ Digital Object Identifiers

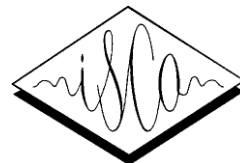


- All INTERSPEECH 2016 full papers
- Full papers in ISCA workshops (so far: Speech Prosody, Odyssey, Perceptual Quality of Systems)

■ Ongoing enhancements

- fresher simpler look
- support for tablets and smartphone
- direct links to pdfs
- bibtex entries

■ Send comments and suggestions to Martin Cooke (m.cooke@ikerbasque.org)



Grants and Awards

❖ ***Students & Young Scientist Travel Grants***

- *60 awarded out of 150+, €650 each*

❖ ***3 Best Student Papers***

❖ ***Best CSL Paper***

❖ ***Best Speech Com Paper***





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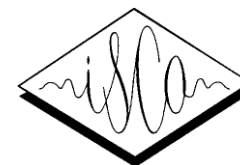


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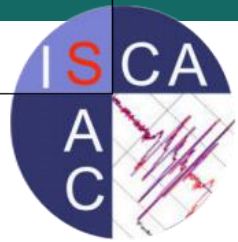
2) It takes 48 hours for online membership applications to take effect!

For Members

1. To update your membership record or to renew your membership: [Click here](#)
2. You can also renew by submitting the [membership form](#) to [ISCA Administrative Secretariat](#).
3. If you wish to renew your membership at a discounted rate, or you have a specific request, please remember to submit your supporting documents to [ISCA Administrative Secretariat](#).
4. To retrieve your Membership Number (*ISCA No.*), *Username* and *Password* [Click here](#).
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ISCA Student Advisory Committee



Current Members



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General Coordinator

KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
Sweden



Angel Mario Castro Martinez
Volunteers Coordinator

University of Oldenburg,
Germany



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Switzerland



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Hungary

Term Completion



Andreas Windman

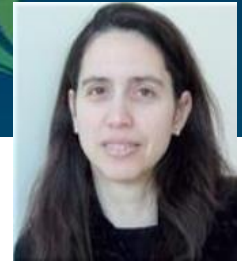
Bielefeld University,
Germany

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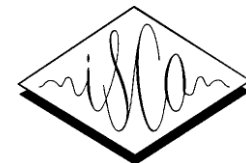


Jeanin Juegler

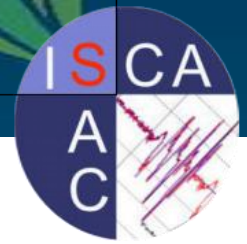
Universität des Saarlandes
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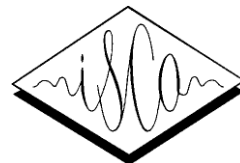
Lori Lamel
Student, TC



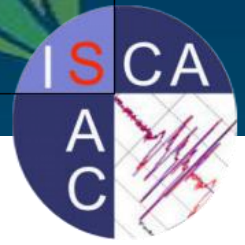
ISCA SAC Activities



- ISCA-Student website: *www.isca-students.org*
- “*Students meet Experts ++*”, *9th of September*
 - *15:30 – 17:30, Conference Hotel*
 - *100 participants (80 students, as well as experts and industry representatives)*
- “*Doctoral Consortium*”, *8th of September*
 - *9:00-16:00, ICSI*
 - *10 selected papers by peer review (50% acceptance rate)*
- Social Network: *Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter*
- Tools/Software repository (in progress)
 - *SAC volunteers keep an up-to-date repository of tools and software. Available at: <http://www.isca-students.org/?q=speechools>*
- Theses Archive: (in progress)
 - *SAC is helping to make Masters and Ph.D theses available to a wider community*



ISCA SAC Needs You!

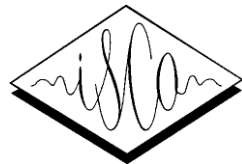


CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS and MEMBERS!!!

The team may change, but we want our project to keep on living, so we need you!

If you are a student, you want to be involved in the community development and have brave ideas, please contact us through our website or in person at the Conference!

www.isca-students.org



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 Ad Hoc committee has been formed by ISCA to draft guidelines and incorporate feedback/input from ISCA Membership, ISCA IAC, ISCA Board
- ◆ **By-Law:** to establish the fund and IEF standing committee.



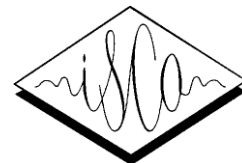
J.Hansen



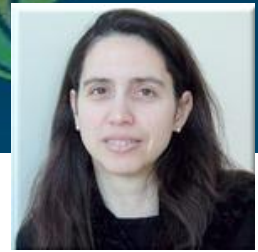
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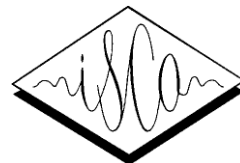
S. Möller



ISCA Technical Committee



- Introduced in 2015, with the aim to serve as resource for and to facilitate transfer of information concerning the technical organization of Interspeech
- Composed of 5 to 7 members, including one of the Technical Chairs from a rolling set of 5 Interspeech conferences (current +/- 2)
- Objectives
 - Maintain and update the list of IS Areas and topics
 - Maintain, update and validate additions to the reviewer base
 - Coordinate the sharing of reviewer database with other ISCA event
- Lori Lamel, Chair, ISCA board
 - Helen Meng, 2014, Bernd Moebius, 2015, Panos Georgiou, 2016, Mattias Heldner, 2017, Hema Murthy, 2018



Bylaws Revision



Haizhou Li
President

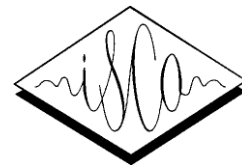


John Hansen
Vice
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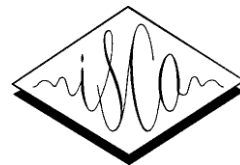


**Douglas
O'Shaughnessy**
Secretary

- ISCA Medalist nomination process
- INTERSPEECH conference guidelines



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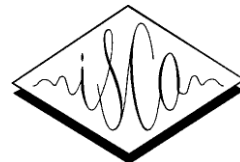


Treasurer's Report



News about the success of Interspeech 2015

- The basic ISCA financial model
 - Provide services to support Interspeech
 - In return, receive pre-determined portion of Interspeech profit
 - Maintain assets sufficient to survive two catastrophic Interspeech failures
 - Steward available assets for health of the community
- Big News: the Interspeech Financial Risk Fund
 - Created in 2016 by the donation of all of the profit from Interspeech 2015
 - Greatly enhances the security of ISCA and Interspeech

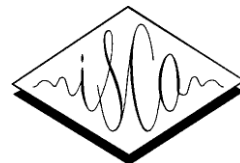


Treasurer's Report



News about ISCA finances more generally

- Regular income rose in 2015
 - Good attendance at Interspeech 2015
- Expenses dropped slightly in 2015
 - Inflation-linked expenses dropped slightly
 - Meeting expenses down b/c meetings were in Europe
 - Distinguished lecturers, winter school, and summer school each accomplished moderate cost savings
 - Key services continue to be provided by volunteers (board members, ex officio board members, and students)
- Net 2015 outcome:
 - Expected/budgeted outcome: €16k deficit
 - Actual outcome: €1.6k surplus

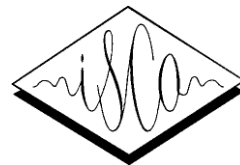


Treasurer's Report

Income

	2014	2015
Membership fees	60,736.66	75,213.78
Interspeech donation	89,961.00	47,660.00
ITRW shares	0	0
Proceedings	605,80	646.05 *
Interest on Savings	4,540.77	3,144.25
	TOTAL (€)	TOTAL (€)
	155,844.23	126,664.08

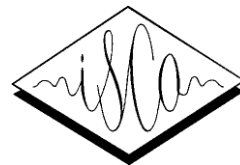
*** Royalties - Crowdsourcing**



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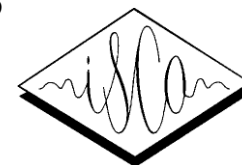
Expenditure (1)	2014	2015
Salaries	44,902.00	43,261.34
Board/Committee meetings	10,120.31	8,717.63*
Secretariat	4,177.65	3,606.34
Grants & Awards	42,050.00	41,683.81
Special Interest Groups	1,000	500.00
Web services	6,977.95	5,639.43
subtotal	109,227.91	103,408.55

* This is for 12 committee meetings + board meetings



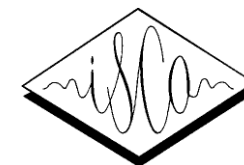
Treasurer's Report

Expenditure (2)	2014	2015
<i>Carried over</i>	109,227.91	103,408.55
Distinguished Lecturers	7,403.63	6,570.00
Workshop support	2,450.00	2,112.05
Students activities	2,500.00	2,312.80
Training & Education	20,986.10	8,470.00
Contingency	0	0
Bank Costs	2,054.11	2,117.38
TOTAL (€)	144,621.75	124,990.78



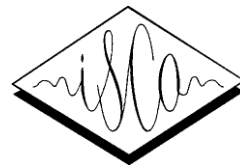
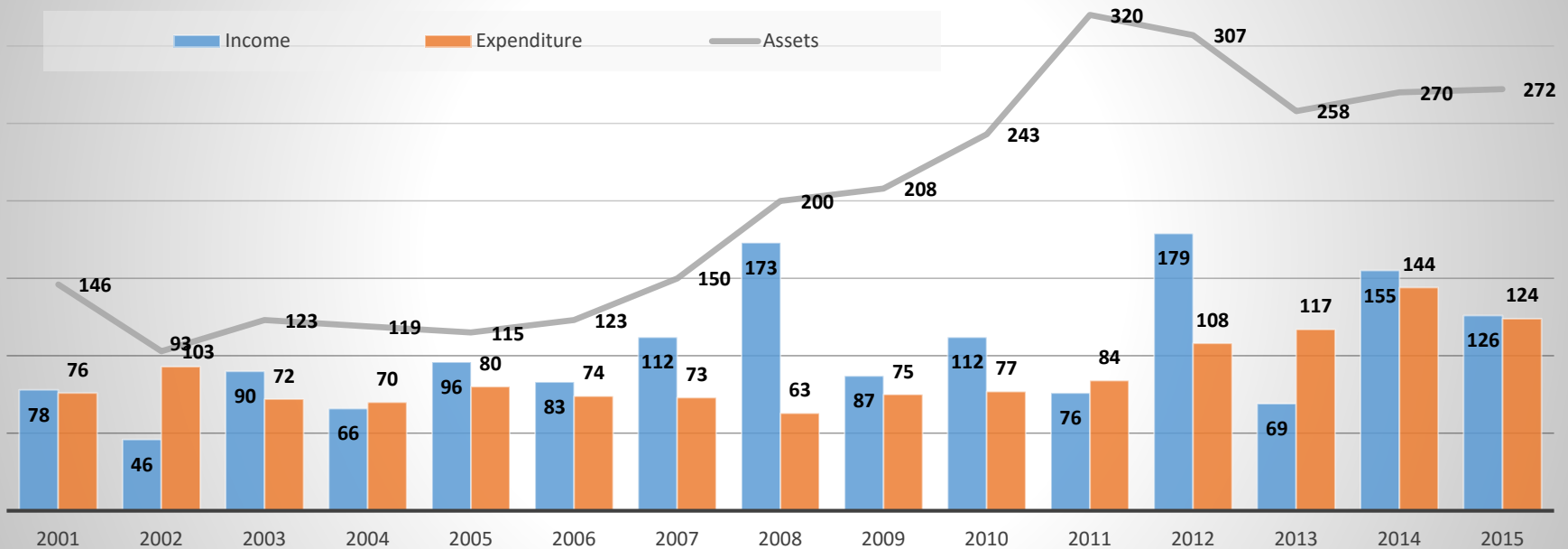
Treasurer's Report

Assets	31/12/2014	31/12/2015
BANK BALANCE	270,194	271,868
RECEIVABLES	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS (€)	270,194	271,868
Liabilities & Equity		
PAYABLES	0	0
EQUITY (€)	270,194	271,868



ISCA Finances 2001–2015

ISCA Finances 2001-2015 (in T€)

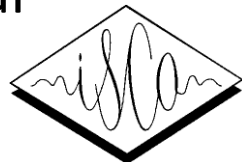


Treasurer's Report



Conclusions: Three Types of Money

1. Interspeech Financial Risk Fund
 - Greatly enhances the stability of ISCA, Interspeech
2. Student Travel Grants
 - Increased from €15k/year to €40k/year following special donation of profits by Interspeech 2010
 - Higher rate extended to 2017 by Interspeech 2015 special donation
3. Ordinary ISCA Budget
 - Stewarded for growth and health of the community
 - Decreased costs in 2015 may be transitory
 - Income (size of Interspeech) increases slightly each year





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INTERSPEECH 2018

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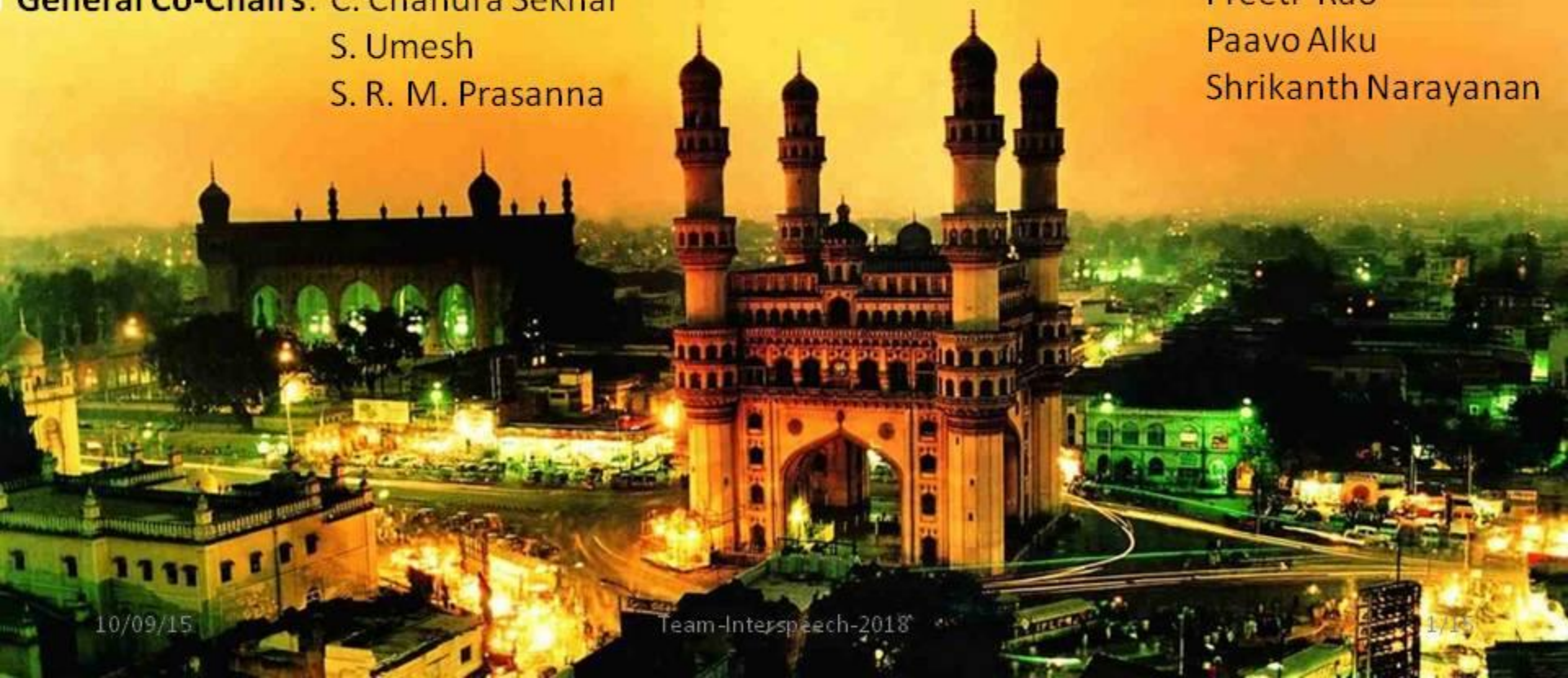
Hyderabad, India

September 2 – 6, 2018

Speech research for emerging markets in multilingual societies

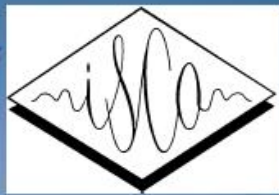
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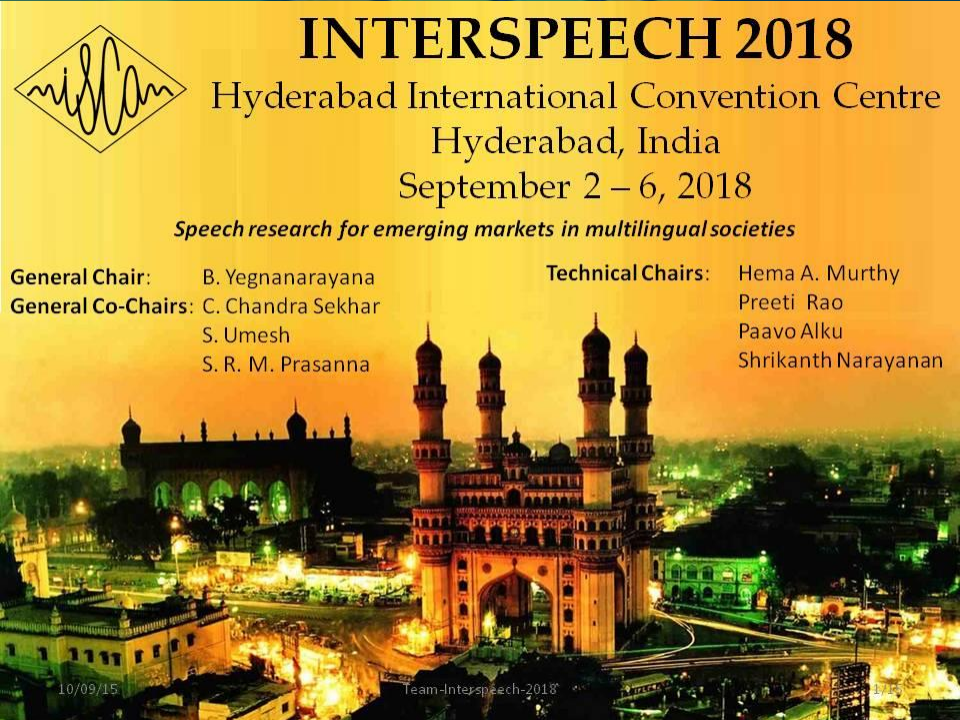
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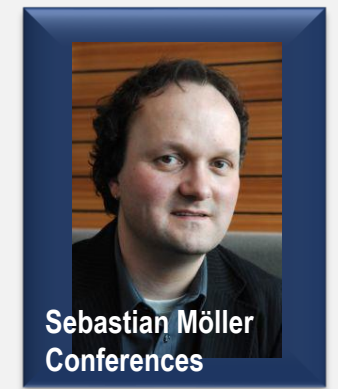
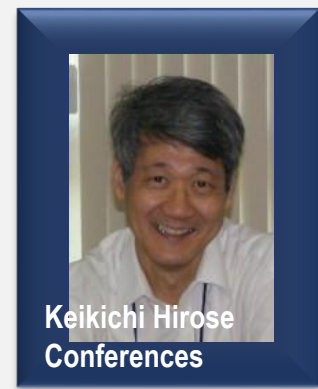
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