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ESTES, W. K. (1972). An associative basis for coding and organization in memory. In A. W. Melton & E. Martin (Eds.), *Coding processes in human memory* (pp. 107-132). Washington, DC: Winston.

HANDEL, S. (1973). Temporal segmentation of repeating auditory patterns. *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 101, 46-54.

MEYER, L. B. (1973). *Explaining music: Essays and explorations*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Improvising Brain II: Multiple Perspectives  
Concert & Symposium**

March 8-10, 2015

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

The Improvising Brain II: Multiple Perspectives is a symposium and concert event designed to bring together researchers and musicians to explore musical improvisation and its related brain processes. A collaboration between Georgia State University Neuroscience Institute, School of Music, and Department of Mathematics and Statistics, the symposium will feature Peter Vuust and Guerino Mazzola. Dr. Vuust is one of the leading neuroscientists in the field of music perception and production as well as a prominent jazz bassist. Dr. Mazzola is a world renowned mathematician and jazz pianist and the founder of Mathematical Music Theory. He will be performing in duet with Swiss percussionist Heinz Geisser. The symposium theme is Multiple Perspectives as exemplified by the keynote speakers' background in both science & performance and tonal & free improvisation.

Following the success of the first Improvising Brain Symposium in 2013 and the related theme issue in *Psychomusicology: Music, Mind, and Brain*, this symposium will once again explore questions related to all aspects of improvisation in music including cognitive, neuroscientific, therapeutic, and pedagogical issues. Examples include: How can improvisation be studied empirically? How do creative processes differ in musicians from different performance traditions? Are note choices during improvisation and word choices during speech controlled by similar decision making processes? Is it the sound or the motor movements that drive the choices? How do the environment and the underlying musical structure affect these decisions? Can these decision making processes be modeled mathematically?

Presented by GSU School of Music, Neuroscience Institute, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, & the Center for Collaborative and International Arts

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*Local Program Committee:* Martin Norgaard (Symposium Chair, Georgia State University), Katie Carlisle (GSU), Patrick Freer (GSU), Mariana Montiel (GSU), Daniel Welborn (GSU).

**Keynote Speakers:**

- Peter Vuust, Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark, and Associate Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience at the Centre of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience (CFIN), Aarhus University Hospital.
- Guerino Mazzola, Professor at the School of Music, University of Minnesota and Department of Informatics, University of Zurich.

For more information on the Improvising Brain Concert & Symposium, see <http://www.cas.gsu.edu/theimprovisingbrain/>

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**International Conference on Multimodal Experiences of Music (ICMEM)**

March 23-25, 2015  
Sheffield, United Kingdom

In live and virtual situations, music listening and performing are multimodal experiences: Sounds may be experienced tactically, music evokes visual images or is accompanied by visual presentations, and both generate vivid cross-modal associations in terms of force, size, physical location, fluency and regularity, among others.

ICMEM aims to bring together researchers from various disciplines who investigate the multimodality of musical experiences from different perspectives. Disciplines may include among others audiology, cognition, computer science, ethnomusicology, music performance and theory, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology.

Further information: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/music/research/mmm/icmem](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/music/research/mmm/icmem)

This conference is supported by ESCOM and SEMPRES, who offer bursaries to student attendees.

## WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

**Music Cognition: Where Computational and Cognitive Models Meet**

March 25–26, 2015  
University of Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
<http://smartcs.humanities.uva.nl/>

Music is a complex human phenomenon, motivating researchers to develop a wide variety of models to understand it. Scholars have been developing and revising musical models for more than two thousand years, ranging from the intervallic theories of Pythagoras to the models for large-scale music data mining used at music intelligence companies such as Spotify and Deezer. Different types of models have been developed to suit different academic purposes, including a number of cognitive models (Deutsch & Feroe, 1981; Koelsch, 2011; Lerdahl & Jackendoff, 1983; Narmour, 1992; Peretz & Coltheart, 2003) and a number of computational models of music cognition (Wiggins, Pearce, & Müllensiefen, 2009; Temperley, 2007; Honing, 2006), and at times, partisans of one model have criticized alternative models for the ways in which they are inevitably wrong or inadequate.

The study of music cognition has been a notable flash-point in these debates, specifically whether ‘cognitive’ or

‘computational’ models are most appropriate and where to draw the boundary between them (Volk & Honing, JMM special issue 2012). Such polemics may well have resulted in missed collaborations among researchers with the common goal of understanding the mechanisms underlying music cognition. This workshop aims to uncover new areas where cognitive models and computational models of music cognition could profit from one another, promoting a better understanding of music as a human phenomenon and improving the communication between music cognitive and computational scientists.

This workshop will feature keynote presentations, tutorials on computational and cognitive modelling (by the keynote speakers), and oral presentations.

*Keynote Speakers:*

- Marcus Pearce (Queen Mary, University of London)
- Stefan Koelsch (Freie Universität Berlin)

This workshop on Music Cognition is embedded in the SMART Cognitive Science International workshop. For more information, see <http://smartcs.humanities.uva.nl/>

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**Shared Processing in Language and Music – What Neurocognition and Disorders Reveal (SPLM)**

March 27–28, 2015

University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

<http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/SPLM>

Traditionally, language and music have been regarded as two separate domains. Growing evidence, however, suggest that these two domains share at least certain processes. While there is more interesting research every day, part of what makes this field so exciting is that there are still two very different perspectives: Those who emphasize the differences between music and language and those who emphasize the similarities. Not only behavioral paradigms but more and more neurophysiological techniques are used to test hypotheses arising from those different perspectives and to investigate the neural underpinnings of possibly shared cognitive processes. At the same time, disorders that affect either faculty but supposedly spare the other, such as amusia and aphasia, are of great interest, too, as they can also lead to insights on what is shared by both domains and

what is not. Any contributions focusing on the question of shared mechanisms between music and language are welcome, whether specific disorders are investigated, neurocognitive methods are employed or a combination of both. Theoretical approaches to this topic are also welcome.

This workshop aims at bringing together scientists from as diverse fields as linguistics, musicology, psychology, neurology and biology in order to foster an interdisciplinary dialogue that might create a better understanding of the shared processes in music and language.

The workshop is embedded in the SMART Cognitive Sciences Conference that is held from March 25–28, 2015.

**Keynote speakers**

Prof. Dr. Usha Goshwami, University of Cambridge, UK  
Dr. Daniela Sammler, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany

Dr. Victoria Williamson, University of Sheffield, UK

**Organizers**

Janmin Pfeifer & Silke Hamann (University of Amsterdam)

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**2nd International Conference on Music and Consciousness**

April 14-17, 2015

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Music and Consciousness is organized jointly by the Faculty of Music, University of Oxford, and the University of Newcastle's International Centre for Music Studies.

There have been rapid multidisciplinary advances in scholarly understanding of musical experience over the last fifteen years or so. It is increasingly accepted that musical experiences are multi-faceted, fluctuating, and dynamic; complex composites of cognitive, perceptual, embodied and affective components. One response to the acknowledged phenomenological complexity of musical engagement has been a growing interest in the relationship between music and consciousness.

Following on from the success of the first International Conference on Music and Consciousness (Sheffield, 2006), and the edited volume *Music and Consciousness* to which this led, this second conference is again intended as a forum for the exchange of perspectives from a broad range of disciplines, including but not restricted to: neuroscience, psychology, phenomenology, philosophy, sociology, musicology, performance studies, ethnomusicology, music therapy, evolutionary psychology, cognitive archaeology, and cultural history.

The conference will consist entirely of plenary sessions, enabling wide-ranging participation, with significant time set aside for discussion. It will include keynote presentations, papers, short communications, and musical performances.

The conference committee welcomes submissions addressing a broad range of themes, including but not limited to the following:

- Music and Unconsciousness
- Neural substrates of musical consciousness
- Consciousness and musical performance

- Music and trance, flow, absorption, dissociation, and altered states of consciousness (ASC).
- Theorising musical consciousness - across disciplines, across cultures, across history
- Consciousness and musical creativity
- Modes of musical consciousness, modes of musical subjectivity
- Music and collective consciousness

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **Fifth Biennial International Conference on Mathematics and Computation in Music (MCM2015)**

June 22–25, 2015  
Queen Mary University of London  
United Kingdom  
<http://mcm2015.qmul.ac.uk/>

MCM is the flagship conference of the Society for Mathematics and Computation in Music, whose official publication is the *Journal of Mathematics and Music*. The conference will cover topics related to mathematics and/or computation and music, such as:

- \* Mathematical and computational models of and/or approaches to
  - musicology, music theory and analysis, composition
  - musical performance and improvisation

- the perception and cognition of any aspect of musical structure
- music and emotion
- musical learning and education
- musical interaction and gestures
- \* Logical, philosophical and methodological aspects of mathematics and computation in music
- \* The history of mathematics and computation in music
- \* Applications of mathematical music theory and computational tools for musicians, musicologists and others who work with music

#### **MCM 2015 General Chairs**

Oscar Bandtlow, Queen Mary University of London  
Elaine Chew, Queen Mary University of London

#### **MCM 2015 Programme Chairs**

David Meredith, Aalborg University  
Anja Volk, Utrecht University

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **Society for Music Perception & Cognition**

August 1-5, 2015  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

The SMPC Board is pleased to announce that SMPC 2015 will be hosted at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Elizabeth Dykens has agreed to serve as conference chair, with Dr. Reyna Gordon serving as conference co-chair. More details will be forthcoming as the conference chairs make further arrangements.

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

#### **ISMIR 2015 - 16th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference**

October 26-30, 2015  
Malaga, Spain  
<http://ismir2015.uma.es/>

The annual Conference of the International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) is the world's leading research forum on processing,

analyzing, searching, organizing and accessing music-related data. Music becomes music after being processed by the human mind and each person perceives the music in a different and complex way. Therefore, this conference embraces the complexity and diversity of music by showcasing ideas and applications that aim to enhance the way in which we interact with music.

MIR is a truly interdisciplinary area, involving researchers, developers, educators, librarians, students and professionals from the disciplines of musicology,

cognitive science, library and information science, computer science, electrical engineering and many others. Therefore, like previous ISMIR editions, ISMIR 2015 will provide a venue for the exchange of ideas, issues, results and perspectives among the different profiles of people working with music and computing in a broad sense. ISMIR 2015 will cover the entire area of MIR, providing ample room for diversity and new developments.

ISMIR 2015 will feature a scientific program that includes:

- Introductory and in-depth tutorials (tutorial proposal deadline: March 27, 2015 <http://ismir2015.uma.es/callfortutorials.html>)
- Oral and poster presentation of research papers (paper submission deadline: April 27, 2015 <http://ismir2015.uma.es/callforpapers.html>)
- Music program (music submission deadline: May 27, 2015 <http://ismir2015.uma.es/callformusic.html>)

- Late-breaking news/demo session (late breaking and demos submission deadline: October 26, 2015 <http://ismir2015.uma.es/callforlatebreakingdemo.html>)
- Keynote speakers (<http://ismir2015.uma.es/keynote-speakers.html>)
- Unconference session (<http://ismir2015.uma.es/unconference.html>)

Submissions for all categories are welcome. All research papers will go through a double-blind review and selection process with at least three reviewers per submission.

The conference venue will be the hotel NH MALAGA located in the historical and business center of Malaga. ISMIR 2015 will not only offer interesting papers, posters, tutorials, etc., it also aims at giving the participants an unforgettable stay. The social program will provide participants with an opportunity to relax after meetings, to experience Malaga, and to network with other ISMIR participants.

## UPCOMING ISSUES

- >> Music and People with Tendencies to Depression  
SANDRA GARRIDO & EMERY SCHUBERT
- >> Experiments on the Relationship between Perde and Seyir in Turkish Makam Music  
CAN AKKOÇ, WILLIAM A. SETHARES, & M. KEMAL KARAOSMANOĞLU
- >> The Effects of Absolute Pitch and Tone Language on Pitch Processing and Encoding in Musicians  
STEFANIE A. HUTKA & CLAUDE ALAIN
- >> Low-Skip Bias: The Distribution of Skips Across the Pitch Ranges of Vocal and Instrumental Melodies is Vocally Constrained  
PAOLO AMMIRANTE & FRANK A. RUSSO
- >> A Spectral Pitch Class Model of the Probe Tone Data and Scalic Tonality  
ANDREW J. MILNE, ROBIN LANEY, & DAVID B. SHARP
- >> An Interlanguage Unification of Musical Timbre: Bridging Semantic, Perceptual and Acoustic Dimensions  
ASTERIOS ZACHARAKIS, KONSTANTINOS PASTIADIS, & JOSHUA D. REISS
- >> A Key Factor in Tonality Induction  
J. FERNANDO ANTA
- >> Neural Transformation of Dissonant Intervals in the Auditory Brainstem  
KYUNG MYUN LEE, ERIKA SKOE, NINA KRAUS, & RICHARD ASHLEY
- >> Context Dependent Pitch Perception in Consonant and Dissonant Harmonic Intervals  
GEORGE A. SEROR III & W. TRAMMELL NEILL
- >> Catching the Lyrics: Intelligibility in Twelve Song Genres  
NATHANIEL CONDIT-SCHULTZ & DAVID HURON
- >> General Reward Sensitivity Predicts Intensity of Music-Evoked Chills  
KAZUMA MORI & MAKOTO IWANAGA
- >> The Impact of Simple Pair-Association in the Acquisition of Absolute Pitch: A Training Study with Adult Nonmusicians  
KATRIN BITTRICH, KATHRIN SCHLEMMER, & SVEN BLANKENBERGER
- >> Music Preference, Social Identity, and Self-Esteem  
DANIEL SHEPHERD & NICOLA SIGG
- >> Auditory Processing in ASD & Sound-Based Interventions  
ELENI A. PAPAGIANNPOULOU
- >> Quantifying Microtiming Patterning and Variability in Drum Kit Recordings: A Method and Some Data  
KAHL HELLMER & GUY MADISON
- >> Sleep Consolidation of Musical Competence  
STEPHEN C. VAN HEDGER, ANDERS HOGSTROM, CAROLINE PALMER, & HOWARD C. NUSBAUM
- >> Higher is Faster: Pitch Register and Tempo Preferences  
HILA TAMIR-OSTROVER & ZOHAR EITAN
- >> Catching Earworms on Twitter: Using Big Data to Study Involuntary Musical Imagery  
LASSI A. LIIKKANEN, KELLY JAKUBOWSKI, & JUKKA M. TOIVANEN
- >> Style-Dependency of Melodic Expectation: Changing the Rules in Real Time  
ZUZANA CENKEROVÁ & RICHARD PARNCUTT

- > > The Semantics of Musical Topoi: An Empirical Approach  
ERKKI HUOVINEN & ANNA-KAISA KAILA
- > > Subjective Rhythmization: A Replication and an Assessment of Two Theoretical Explanations  
RASMUS BÅÅTH