

## **TC PSEAS Meeting**

**Date:** AES 132nd Convention, April 29, 2012

Meeting started at 10 AM.

### **Attendees**

Thomas Sporer (Fraunhofer)  
Sean Olive (Harman Int.)  
Natanya Ford (Bucks New University)  
Francis Rumsey (AES)  
Jan Berg (Lulea University)  
Judith Liebetrau,

The agenda was introduced by Thomas Sporer. Agenda approved.

There were 5 paper sessions, two workshops and three tutorials at this convention in Budapest related to PSEAS topics: P7, P8/14, P11, P122, W6, T3/T9, T10 (Noise on the Brain). Sessions were very well attended particularly the one on Spatial Hearing (Blauert and Griesinger) with standing room only; the choice room should have been much larger. Perception topics are very popular and account for about 1/3 of all activities at this convention.

There were also been two workshops on listener training: W1 Ear Training for Master Engineers(cancelled) and W16) on listener training (Sungyoung Kim chair). W16 was full.

### **Upcoming Workshop Ideas For AES 133 Convention in San Francisco**

1. **MUSHRA Reloaded** -- A workshop on the new ITU MUSHRA recommendation that will be chaired by Judith Liebetrau,.

#### **2. Spatial Audio Evaluation**

The workshop would focus on sensory measurement of spatial aspects of sound quality. It could be more of a papers workshop on different methods with presentations and discussion. Some of the key players would be: Poppy Crum (Dolby), Martin Dewhurst (U. Surrey), and Thomas Sporer (Fraunhofer), Delta Acoustics, and others yet to be identified. Sean Olive has volunteered to organize the workshop. The chairs should fill in the online workshop forums at aes.org, as soon as possible.

### **Emerging Trends**

This TC hasn't submitted a report since 2007. This needs to be updated and submitted (Thomas Sporer).

### **More Workshops/Tutorials focused on Students**

A discussion (Jan Berg) whether we should have more activities like tutorials (e.g. listening tests 101) aimed towards students. Would require someone with teaching abilities.

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### **New Chairs -**

Thomas Sporer and Sean Olive has assumed leadership of PSEAS as the current chairs have not attended or participated in meetings for 2-3 years.

Francis briefly discussed the notion of reducing the number of TC's into smaller groups where there are overlapping interests. This would provide more cross-fertilization across TC's and provide more critical mass for smaller TC's that have trouble reaching critical mass. The idea was generally met with approval.