

TC ARDL Meeting AES 149<sup>th</sup> Convention, Virtual meeting,

Tue Oct 27th, 1:30-2:30 pm Eastern

## **AGENDA** and **MINUTES**

Online Meeting vie Freeconferencecall,

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Participants:

Kaylie Ackerman, Co-Chair Nadja Wallaszkovits Co-Chair, host Brad Mc Coy Gary Louie Marisa T. Déry

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• Planned activities:

Proposal for AR Conference at the LoC in 2021; Proposal at the Conference Policy Committee Meeting at AES 147<sup>th</sup> Convention; formal proposal to be developed (see last conference)

Actual status of the Conference: Is planned for 2022 (update Brad: most probably 2023), had to be postponed due to COVOD 19

 Cooperation with recently re-established SC-03-06 Working Group on digital library and archive systems of the SC-03 Subcommittee on Preservation and Restoration of Audio Recording

Planned:

 contribution to the revision of IASA TC04; idea of developing IASA TC04 to an AES Technical Document has been discussed already several times; now TC04 is in the phase to be revised and AES should contribute on topics which are so far not included, e.g. archiving and handling multi-track recordings, and others.

Kaylie Ackerman made the proposal to split the document in chapters and work o the relevant parts only. This proposal was agreed.

• Cooperation with SC-03-06. Marisa T. Déry, TC-Forensics: Is working on speaker recognition

Under the tag in the Court, forensics need guidelines and best practices for topics of speaker recognition

TC-ARDL to contribute (Brad, Nadja)

Nadja discussed the former activities of the Institute for Acoustic Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences concerning speaker recognition, performed by

Sylvia Moosmüller, OEAW Institute for Acoustic research

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 Test Calibration Record on Vinyl presented by Paul Jessop Discussion about AES 78 Calibration Disc: needs new pressing/ improved quality; Sean Davis willing to go ahead;

Currently no activities ongoing, should kept an eye on this topic. Sean Davies has to be contacted (Nadja)

• Test Cylinders: Nick Bergh is working on this; should be AES Co-operation!

Nick Bergh is currently focusing on revising the cylinder machine and building a highest quality wire transfer machine. Idea of having test cylinders seems not to be very often required, therefore no activities are planned.

## • Website

Some links have been published on the website, formatting for the AES content management system is time consuming, Gary Louie and Kaylie Ackerman have done some work and will go on with adding more links

Kaylie Ackerman reports about her experience with organizing the Archival track for the 149<sup>th</sup> AES Virtual Convention, together with Jessica Thompson

One of their ideas was to produce a series of technical videos, e.g. about Calibration issues, one of the videos can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQ-tqmtSDM0&feature=youtu.be produced by Eddie Ciletti

Related paper:

H. Pichler, J. Spitzbart, and N. Wallaszkovits, "Replay of Digital Original Tapes: Practical Experiences with Video Tape Based PCM Adapters and R-DAT," Paper 7457, (2008 May.).

Both should be linked to the AES TC-ARDL website.

Kaylie discussed Idea of having 5 minute videos, also available: Analogue tape calibration video

Examples to find here: Northwestsoundheritage.org, Library of Congress "Basement tapes day" Edison Diamond discs etc.

Gary: prefers doing videos to rewriting standards.

## • Future activities:

Gary and Kaylie: Website and Videos

Nadja, Brad, Marisa working on the cooperation and coordination with TC forensics and SC-03-06

• Any other business

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm Eastern.