

Meeting on June 4, 2021 05:00 PM CEST

Attendees: Dave, Gerald, Christian, George,

Agenda

1. Update of the wiki page https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semantic_audio
2. Update of the TC SAA website
3. Renaming the TC to e.g. "Semantic audio" or "Sem. audio analysis and processing"
4. Proposals for tutorials/workshops for the Fall convention
5. Planning of next AES Int. Conf. Semantic Audio
6. Any other topics?

Notes

Update of the wiki page https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semantic_audio

- George reviews the wikipedia page
- Any other committee members are welcome to review, comment and contribute.
- Dave to add Source Separation tutorial page to Wiki.

Update of the TC SAA website

- Bryan put together list of website additions Google doc (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PVpVJ10Ro1Nme1RiqLgg3yjQVAqaETCZwGwNdLtvn80/edit?usp=sharing>)
- Reviewing the website additions
 - Conferences 2019 Immersive and Interactive Audio does not really relate to the SAA TC - no SAA TC members were
- Christian check over and add the links of conference meeting reports and events.

Renaming the TC to e.g. "Semantic audio" or "Sem. audio analysis and processing"

- The TC is generally about more than just Semantic Audio Analysis.
- It is proposed changing to 'Semantic Audio'
- This means we would have the same acronym as the Spatial Audio TC - which is a conflict.
- We need to investigate if this conflict is a problem for AES?
 - We could become SemA TC?
- Christian to speak to Steve Hunt, about the renaming of the committee, and potential acronym conflicts.

Proposals for tutorials/workshops for the Fall convention

- Gerald to propose a tutorial on ML for audio signal processing in Python. Aimed at people with signal processing background, to learn about Machine Learning.
- Bryan may have a tutorial proposal "Support/accessibility for blind audio engineers"
- George may have some students who could run a tutorial or workshop on Neural Synthesis of audio - but this Fall is too soon.
- The deadline is for workshop/tutorial proposals - 1st July.

Planning of next AES Int. Conf. Semantic Audio

- We would like the next conference to be hosted in the USA.
- Bryan can hopefully report back on anyone based in the USA, who may be interested in hosting.
- We could possibly put out a call for a conference host?
- We will wait to hear back from Bryan, before making any decisions.
- We could consider running a smaller 'mini' event or symposium. This would need to have a strong online presence.
- George would be interesting in running a mini/hybrid event next year (2022) in London

Any other topics?

- We could create a Semantic Audio Collection from the JAES
 - This could be any AES paper would be massive
 - We could focus on a representative set of journal articles only
 - It might be worthwhile to investigate specific subtopics.
 - For the next meeting, we will take proposals for subtopics, and ask for 1-3 volunteers to curate each topic.
- For the next meeting, we will send out a doodle poll, to find a suitable time. Aiming for early September

Decisions

Actions

- ~~Dave to add Source Separation tutorial page to Wiki.~~
- Christian check over and add the links of conference meeting reports and events.
- Christian to speak to Steve Hunt, about the renaming of the committee, and potential acronym conflicts.
- Christian to send George a list of potential dates and times for the next meeting (early september)
- George to send out doodle poll for next meeting

Thanks, Dave, for taking the notes

Agenda for next meeting

- Update of the TC SAA website
- Renaming the TC to e.g. "Semantic audio" or "Sem. audio analysis and processing"
- Proposals for tutorials/workshops for the Spring convention
- Proposals for JAES Semantic Audio Collections
- Planning of next AES Int. Conf. Semantic Audio
- Any other topics?
- Schedule next meeting.