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Newsletter's Summary

Agenda

Get a reminder on upcoming events and deadlines. Feel free to contribute if you become aware of any change!

News

This month we highlight the details of the IWAENC 2024 workshop and our congratulations to Domenico De Salvio for winning the Sacerdote Prize for the best PhD thesis in acoustics.

Job announcements

Find your dream job in this fresh list of opportunities! If you wish to announce a position, please email the <u>YAN team</u>.

Publications

This month, find a publication by Zeynep Sena Ozturk, "Assessing soundscape in public libraries: The case study of Yildiz Technical University Şevket Sabancı Library".

Upcoming Events

July 2024

08th - 11th ICSV30 30th International Congress on Sound and Vibration Amsterdam, Netherlands

09th - 11th Workshop Guided Ultrasonic Waves : Emerging Methods (GUWEM)

Überherrn, Germany

12th - 15th TOSS2 ACTOR Timbre and Orchestration Summer School Vancouver, Canada

25th - 27th IBPC2024 9th triennial conference of the International Association of Building Physics Toronto, Canada

August 2024

25th - 29th INTER NOISE 2024 53rd International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering

Nantes, France

26th - 30th EUSIPCO 2024 32nd European Signal Processing Conference Lyon, France

September 2024

02nd - 06th Sound Of Drones: Summer School on Drone and Urban Air Mobility Sound Generation and Propagation Fréjus, France

03rd - 07th DAFx24 27th International Conference on Digital Audio Effects Surrey, UK

08th - 11th Quiet Drones 2024 Manchester, UK

11th - 13th Acústica 2024 XIII Congresso Ibérico de Acústica and **TECNIACÚSTICA 2024** Faro, Portugal

12th - 13th Acoustics 2024 Manchester, UK

30th - 02nd IEEE IS2 2024 5th IEEE International Symposium on the Internet of Sound Erlangen, Germany

Upcoming Deadlines

July 2024

10th - IEEE IS2 2024

5th IEEE International Symposium on the Internet of Sounds. Erlangen, Germany. Paper submission

10th - 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Networked Immersive Audio Erlangen, Germany. Paper submission

August 2024

15th - FIA 2024

13th Iberoamerican Congress on Acoustics. Santiago, Chile. Paper submission

19th - Acoustics 2024 Manchester, UK. Paper submission

September 2024

06th - ISAV2024

14th International Conference on Acoustics and Vibration. Karaj, Iran. Paper submission

News



Reproduced Sound Call for Papers extended to July 5th

The Institute of Acoustics is presenting the Reproduced Sound 2024 conference in Bristol, this year celebrating 40 years of activity. If you are still looking for a conference where you can share your research and network with a varied acoustics community, RS is accepting your abstract until the 5th of July. More information here: https://esia.ea.gr/soundscapes-summer-school/#1574326101065-2055a7ab-0fa5

IWAENC 2024

The 18th International Workshop on Acoustic Signal Enhancement (IWAENC 2024) will be held in Aalborg, Denmark, September 9-12, 2024. This year, the main workshop will be combined with two satellite events: an Audio Analysis Workshop with talks on audio signal processing topics such as acoustic noise control, speech enhancement, array processing, machine learning for signal processing (and more), and a workshop as part of the international SOUNDS project. A great opportunity to learn about the latest developments in audio processing and to network with academic and industrial researchers! More information here: https://iwaenc2024.org/

And the Winner is...

This month, we want to congratulate our colleague, Domenico De Salvio, for receiving the Sacerdote Prize for the best PhD thesis in acoustics during the 50th AIA Conference in Taormina! His research topic was machine learning applications on sound level meter measurements. Congratulations to Domenico!!

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Sound off! Share your latest acoustics news & events

News flash! Have an acoustics story to share? Please tell us! eaa.yan@euroacoustics.org

Share your acoustics projects, discoveries, thoughts, and insights on the latest in acoustics 📢 😇

Job Announcements

Acoustics Royal Military Academy Belgium/ Université de Mons. Brussels, Belgium.

PhD Candidate in Fluid Dynamics and Research Associate - Audio and Media Technologies Fraunhofer IIS Erlangen, Germany (Hybrid).

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Junior Acoustic Consultant Jacobs. London/Birmingham, UK.

Graduate/Assistant/Acoustic Consultant Quantum Acoustics. London/Surrey, UK.

PhD in Ultrasonic Waves for Imaging CEA/LEM3. Saclay, France.

M1/M2 Internship Opportunity in Acoiustic Enclosure Design Navier Laboratory at École des Ponts ParisTech Champs-sur-Marne, France.

Master's Thesis in Impulse Noise Sources École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS). Quebec, Canada.

Junior Consultant/Acoustic Technician WBM. Northamptonshire, UK.

18 Months Post-Doc in Sound Perception ENTPE. Lyon, France.

Junior Engineer / Architect / Acoustics expert Schroeder & Associés. Kockelscheuer, Germany.

PhD in Soundscapes, Environmental or Neighbour Noise University of Salford. Manchester, UK.

Postdoctoral Internship in acoustic imaging École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS). Quebec, Canada.

Publications

Assessing soundscape in public libraries: The case study of Yildiz Technical University Sevket Sabancı Library

Libraries are constantly evolving, and as a response, the acoustic requirements of the space are changing too. Nowadays, they serve several purposes, from group discussions to private, quiet study areas. This study analyzes the perceived sound environment in Şevket Sabancı Library. The library has a four-storey plan layout with different functions such as multimedia rooms for group working as well as quiet study areas, resulting in a total of 2500m2 . 30s-long binaural recordings are taken from eight different locations in the library, showing their respective functions' soundscape identity. Simultaneously, the spaces' sound pressure levels (SPL) are measured in situ. Twenty different people listened to all recorded clips in a listening room and assessed the perceived sound environment through a semantic differential scale. The participants evaluated the recorded sounds through thirty pairs of adjectives in the Turkish language using a five point bipolar scale and sound sources. The initial findings indicate variations in the acoustic environment across the chosen spaces, as assessed in terms of their assessment and appropriateness, which also exhibit a positive correlation. Furthermore, the acoustic composition of the soundscape recordings differs across the locations, particularly in terms of the dominance of different sound sources.

About the Author



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