

# REPRODUCED SOUND 2016

# SOUND WITH PICTURES

Time is of the essence

15-17 November 2016, Holiday Inn, Southampton



## TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2015

17:00 Registration

18:30 Workshop: Object Based Audio

Filippo Fazi, ISVR, University of Southampton

# WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

08:00 Registration

09:15 Welcome

Keith Holland, EAG Chair

09:30 Peter Barnett Memorial Award 2016:
Developments in wide band transducers
and transducer arrays with single source
characteristics

Mark Dodd, GP Acoustics (UK)

10:30 Refreshments

# SESSION 1 - PA SYSTEMS: MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN

11:00 Ultrasonic surveillance monitoring of PA systems – a safety feature or audible hazard?

Peter Mapp - Peter Mapp Associates

11:30 Stadium sound systems and FIFA regulations

Wolfgang Ahnert, ADA Acoustics and Media Consultants, Germany

12:00 Specifying performance targets of Acoustic Enhancements Systems

Ron Bakker, Yamaha Commercial Audio Systems Europe, Germany

12:30 Lunch

# SESSION 2 - AURALISATION AND 3D AUDIO

14:00 Object based spatial and audio technologies for live and entertainment

Wil Stam, Vanmunster BV/Astro Spatial Audio, The Netherlands

# WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

14:30 Room acoustics and virtual reality: an implementation of auralisation and 360 degree image techniques to create virtual representations of spaces

Alexander Vilkaitis , Mark Dring, Charles Middlicott, Bruce Wiggins, Adam J. Hill, University of Derby

15:00 Multiple listening position evaluation of 2-channel and 3-channel OPSODIS with applications to virtual rendering of multi-channel surround sound

> Dylan G. Morgan, Takashi Takeuchi, Keith Holland, ISVR, University of Southampton

15:30 Auditory height perception in crosstalk cancellation using low order HRTF approximation

Gavin Kearney, University of York

16:00 Refreshments

# SESSION 3 - INTELLIGIBILITY

16:30 Investigations into the impact on STI of changes to the specified male speech spectrum

Glenn Leembruggen, Jan Verhave, Peter Mapp, Stefan Feistal, Ludger Holzem, Hiroshi Sato, Thomas Steinbrecher, Sander van Wijngaarden, John Woodgate, STI Maintenance Team

17:00 Turning up the background noise: the effects of salient non-speech audio elements on dialogue intelligibility in complex acoustic scenes

Lauren Ward, Ben Shirley, William J Davies, University of Salford

17:30 Measuring the speech transmission index of systems featuring digital voice coding

Jan A. Verhave, Margriet Vlot, Sander J. van Wijngaarden, Embedded Acoustics, The Netherlands

18:00 FAG AGM

19:00 Conference Reception

19:30 Conference Dinner

## THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

# 08:00 Registration

## SESSION 4 - CINEMA/TV SOUND: AUDIO QUALITY

# 09:00 Cinema sound and the loudness issue: its origins and implications

Philip Newell, Acoustics Consultant, Spain Julius Newell, Electroacoustics Engineer, Portugal, Branko Neskov, Loudness Films, Portugal, Keith Holland, ISVR, University of Southampton, UK

### 09:30 Cinema sound

Juan Battaner Moro, Keith Holland, ISVR, University of Southampton

# 10:00 Intelligibility of cinema and TV sound

Peter Mapp - Peter Mapp Associates

## 10:30 Improved sound for domestic TV

Ted Fletcher, Orbitsound

## 11:00 Refreshments

# **SESSION 5 - MEASUREMENT**

# 11:30 Designing an acoustic source of the Stipa Signal: how to build a good talkbox

Sander J. Van Wijngaarden, Jan A. Verhave, Embedded Acoustics, The Netherlands

# 12:00 Distributed optical fibre acoustic sensors; future applications in audio and acoustics engineering

Piotr Golacki, Keith Holland, ISVR, University of Southampton

#### 12:30 Lunch

## SESSION 6 - CINEMA/TV SOUND: ARTISTIC CONCEPTS

# 13:30 Performance change in vocalists with variation in headphone foldback and reverberation levels

Chris Barlow, Benjamin Ford, Southampton Solent University, Helena Daffern, University of York

# 14:00 Enhancing audio description: sound design, spatialisation and accessibility in film and television

Mariana Lopez, Anglia Ruskin University, Gavin Kearney, University of York, Krisztián Hofstädter, Anglia Ruskin University

# 14:30 Listener adaptive binaural reproduction with loudspeaker arrays

Marcos F Simón Gálvez, Filippo Maria Fazi, ISVR, University of Southampton

#### 15:00 Refreshments

# SESSION 7 - PA SYSTEMS: LOUDSPEAKERS AND OTHER HARDWARF

# 15:30 The effect of performance stages on subwoofer polar and frequency responses

Adam J. Hill, Joe Paul, University of Derby

# 16:00 Line array modelling with BEM

Patrick Macey, PAFEC

# SESSION 8 - TRANSDUCERS AND AMPLIFIERS

# 16:30 Who needs class D? How to make ultraefficient linear amplifiers. Matching the amplifier to the audio for highly efficient amplifiers

Jamie Angus, University of Salford

# 17:00 Room correction for for object-based audio

Dylan Menzies, Filippo Maria Fazi, ISVR, University of Southampton

## 17:30 Hearing aids for an acoustician

John O'Keefe, O'Keefe Acoustics, Canada

# 18:00 Conference Close

#### POSTERS:

Philharmonie de Paris: sound system integration and calibration

Julien Laval, L-Acoustics, France

#### IOA DIPLOMA AWARD:

Railway Noise – comparison of predicted and measured noise levels and its subsequent effect on health

Sarah Wakely, Basildon Borough Council

# THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

# 18:30 Evening Visit to Southampton Solent University

Details will be available on the IOA website



# FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

# 09:30 Visit to ISVR, University of Southampton

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