

**Utrecht Summer School in Music Information Retrieval  
(USMIR)  
August 2-6 2010**

**PROGRAMME BOOK**

Music Information Retrieval (MIR) research is motivated by the desire to provide robust, effective and usable methods and tools for all stakeholders with interest in music. During this course particular attention is given to the importance of human understanding and experience of music in MIR research. The topics addressed represent a variety of approaches and place them in context of future MIR research. Subjects include the power of users and context, cross-cultural and ethnic perspectives, gestural approaches and MIR's contribution to human well-being. USMIR furthermore provides an exceptional opportunity for even wider international communication because Utrecht University hosts the Eleventh International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR 2010) conference, which immediately follows USMIR (9-13 August).

**Course Directors**

Dr. F. Wiering (Utrecht University), Dr. M. Lesaffre (Ghent University)

**Organization**

USMIR is jointly organized by the Department of Information and Computing Sciences (ICS) of Utrecht University and the Institute of Psychoacoustics and Electronic Music (IPEM), Department of Musicology of Ghent University (Belgium).

**Lecturers**

Lectures will be taught by an international staff of experts in various fields of MIR research. Classes will be supplemented with workshops, student presentations and discussions.

**Target group**

Master's students in their final year, newly started PhD students and researchers.

**Course Aim**

To give participants an intensive training in the most up-to-date topics in the MIR research field and actively engaging the students in different aspects of MIR research.

**Credits**

2.0 ECTS + certificate of attendance upon preparatory tasks and successful completion of the course

**Period**

2 – 6 August 2010

**Fee**

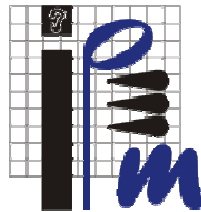
495 Euro (course + course materials + housing + deposit)

**Deadline for application**

1 May 2010

**More information & registration**

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