

Third Meeting of the Northeastern Music Cognition Group (NEMCOG)

TIME 8:30 - 5 PM Saturday, October 23, 2010



The conference is free and open to all, no registration fee. The conference is sponsored by Berklee College of Music, Department of Music Therapy and the Division of Music Technology.



NEMCOG Website <http://nemcog.smusic.nyu.edu>; email nemcog1@gmail.com

VENUES

- Berklee College of Music, Student Activities Center (SAC), 921 Boylston St, Boston, MA
- Talks will be in The Loft (3rd floor SAC), onsite contact number (Peter's cell: (857-231-1284))
- Tutorials & discussions will be in SAC rooms 311, 411, and The Loft (3rd floor).
- For lunch we will go over to Bangkok City Restaurant (Thai), at 167 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02115-3009, tel. (617) 266-8884. Participants will be able to pre-order lunch earlier that morning for a fixed price of \$10 (or you can order from their menu when you get there if you prefer). We will hand out menu checklists at registration.

DIRECTIONS

The Berklee SAC building is across the street (Boylston St.) from the Hynes Convention Center in Boston's Back Bay. The closest subway T stops are Auditorium/Hynes Station (Green Line), Prudential (Green Line), and Copley (Green/Orange lines). Get to Boylston St. and then walk over to SAC. Parking is available, but expensive. More detailed walking, driving, parking directions & maps below.

LOCAL MEETING ORGANIZERS

Olaf Post (Harvard), Peter Cariani (Harvard)
Suzanne Hanser (Berklee), Susan Rogers (Berklee)

SCHEDULE

Berkley SAC: 921 Boylston St.

Registration	8:30 - 9	(The Loft, Berklee SAC, 3rd floor)
Welcome	9-9:15	(The Loft, Berklee SAC, 3rd floor)
Short talks	9:15-noon	(The Loft, Berklee SAC, 3rd floor)
Adjourn for lunch	Noon-1:30	(Bangkok City, 167 Mass. Ave.)
Afternoon I	1:30-2:15	(The Loft, 311, 411, Berklee SAC)
Break		
Afternoon II	2:30-3:15	(The Loft, 311, 411, Berklee SAC)
Break		
Afternoon III	3:30-4:15	(The Loft, 311, 411, Berklee SAC)
Short break		
Wrap-up & organizational meeting	4:20 -5	(The Loft, Berklee SAC)
Adjourn to dinner and/or bars	Afterwards	

SHORT TALKS The Loft, 9:15-12; Format: 8' talk + 2' Q&A | setup

Music in a Digital Age: Does Live Performance Affect Music Perception?

Natalie Feldman (Harvard)

Linking Expectation and Emotion in a Live Concert Experiment

Hauke Egermann (McGill)

Music 21: Music informatics for music cognition

Michael Cuthbert (MIT)

Network theory and music analysis

Robin W Wilkins (Wake Forest/UNC)

Finding the downbeat

Michael Brady (BU)

Comparing mathematical measures of rhythm similarity with human perception

Godfried Toussaint, (Harvard), Malcolm Campbell (New England Conservatory), Naor Brown (Harvard)

Exploring polymeter

Ève Poudrier (Yale)

Musical emotions: experimental approaches

Leonid Perlovsky (Harvard)

The effect of performance features and formal repetition on measures of physiological arousal

David Sears (McGill)

Introducing CRAW: the continuous response analysis Wiki

Finn Upham (McGill)

The analysis and cognition of basic textual structures

Lex Rozin (West Chester)

Distance as a predictor of response time to sequentially and randomly ordered stimuli from previously memorized performance

Kristen Begosh (UConn)

Short-term memory for consonant and dissonant dyads.

Susan Rogers (Berklee)

A corpus analysis of rock harmony

Trevor de Clerq (Eastman)

Explicit and implicit knowledge of rock harmony in nonmusicians

Lincoln Craton & Wyatt Donnelly-Landolt (Stonehill)

AFTERNOON TUTORIALS & DISCUSSIONS **(Parallel sessions in The Loft, 311, and 411)**

AFTERNOON I (1:30-2:15)

Neuroscience & neuroimaging tutorial (Loft) Peter Cariani & Psyche Loui

Meter and rhythm discussion (311), Michael Brady, facilitator

Open slot (411)

AFTERNOON II (2:30-3:15)

Music therapy tutorial (Loft) Suzanne Hanser & Kathleen Howland

Cognitive psychology & music theory discussion (311) Susan Rogers, facilitator

Pitch systems -- harmony & melody discussion (411)

AFTERNOON III (3:30-4:15)

Musical emotions tutorial (Loft) Leonid Perlovsky

Fundamental questions for music cognition discussion (311)

Open slot (411)

We will hand out response sheets to solicit questions for the discussions during registration and collect them before lunch. Our thought is that facilitators might give a short (1-2') introduction to the discussion topic and read the questions that have been submitted. The facilitator's role would be to group related questions together and to try to keep the discussion on track. There are two open discussion slots that can be used if a group of like-minded people want to spontaneously organize a discussion on some other topic.

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

Morwaread Farbood (NYU)

Panos Mavromatis (NYU)

Sarah Lawson (CUNY)

Marina Korsakova-Kreyn

Annie Dillon (Berklee)

Marc Edelstein (Berklee)

Jenny Thompson (Harvard)

Eugene Narmour (U. Penn)

Bob Slevc (Harvard/U. Maryland)

Andrew Struck-Marcell (NYU)

Grace Kim (Berklee)

Laurane Mendelsohn

Richard Bunbury (BU)

Sonya Lawson (Westfield State University)

Victoria Tzotzkova (Columbia)

Georgia Wells (Berklee)

Laurynn Scholar (Berklee)

Mitchell Haueszer (Berklee)

Erik Muhlenhaupt (Stonehill)

Roger Chaffin (U. Conn.)

Helen Young-ji Cho (Harvard)

Ozgur Izmirli (Connecticut College)

Sam Fang (Harvard/Beth Israel DMC)

Andrew McPherson (Drexel)

Louis Vinke (Bowling Green)

Paula Telesco (UMass Lowell)

Anne Polyakov

Elena Chit (Harvard)

Donya Quick (Yale)

Xenos Mason (Harvard)

Brian Fidali (Yale)

Adam Milton Morgan (Harvard)

Nicholas Patterson (Columbia)

Hubert Ho (Northeastern)

Bianca Levy (Boston College)

Matt Pigg (Berklee)

Caroline Ritson (NYU)

Benjamin Woo (Northeastern)

Janet Baker (Dragon)

Jennifer Zuk (Harvard)

Amanda Daly

Cynthia Weaver (Yale)

Elzadie Martin (Berklee)

Helen Cho

Nick Patterson (Columbia)

David Rytzarev

DRIVING & PARKING DIRECTIONS

Transportation directions to Berklee College of Music can be found at:

<http://www.berklee.edu/studentlife/map.html>

Driving in Boston has always been a challenge and parking grows ever more expensive. If you are driving in and don't know your way around the city ("you can't get there from here"), probably the best thing to do is to get driving directions from Google Maps.

If you are traveling eastbound on the Mass. Pike (I-90), you can get off at the Prudential exit onto Huntington Ave. then take the first right onto Belvedere St., then right again onto Dalton St., which will lead you to Boylston St. If you are traveling westbound on the Mass Pike (e.g. from I-93 N &S), there is no direct exit at Copley Square, but you can take the "boomerang" U-turn exit at Allston-Brighton (FAST-LANE/EZPASS transponder required) to go eastbound and then take the Prudential exit.

An alternative to the Mass Pike is to get on Storrow Drive (either eastbound from the Allston-Brighton exit on the Mass. Pike I-90 or westbound from I-93 North (Central Artery) and take the Fenway exit. If you bear left and make a left onto Boylston St., you will be at the bottom of the map below, within a block of the Central Parking lot (on the left) and 2-3 blocks from the conference site at the Berkley Student Activities Center (on the left).

Note, however, that the Head of the Charles Regatta will be underway on Saturday, Oct. 23-24, so although Storrow Drive will be open, there may be a good deal of traffic on it. Memorial Drive in Cambridge will be closed off.

The least expensive all-day parking is the small Central Parking lot at 1085 Boylston St., across the street from #7 on the Berklee map below and indicated on the Google map (~\$10/day, <http://boston.centralparking.com/Boston-1085-Boylston-Street.html>).

Slightly closer, there is an Early Bird all-day special (in by 9 AM out by 6 PM) at the Hynes

Auditorium garage at 50 Dalton St. (\$18/day). Beware, parking at the Prudential Center is very expensive (\$39/day).

LODGING

Since it will be Regatta Weekend, it is likely that many hotels in Boston and Cambridge will be booked up. Let us know if you need a place to stay, or if you are local and could put one or more NEMCOG people up. Send emails to nemcog1@gmail.com with NEMCOG HOUSING in the subject line. We will try to monitor the NEMCOG gmail for that and help you make connections, but we can't guarantee anything. If someone would like to take on the responsibility of matching up locals with room to spare and visitors needing a place to stay, please do step forward.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Let us know if there are any special needs we may be able to help with.

SHORT TALK PREPARATION

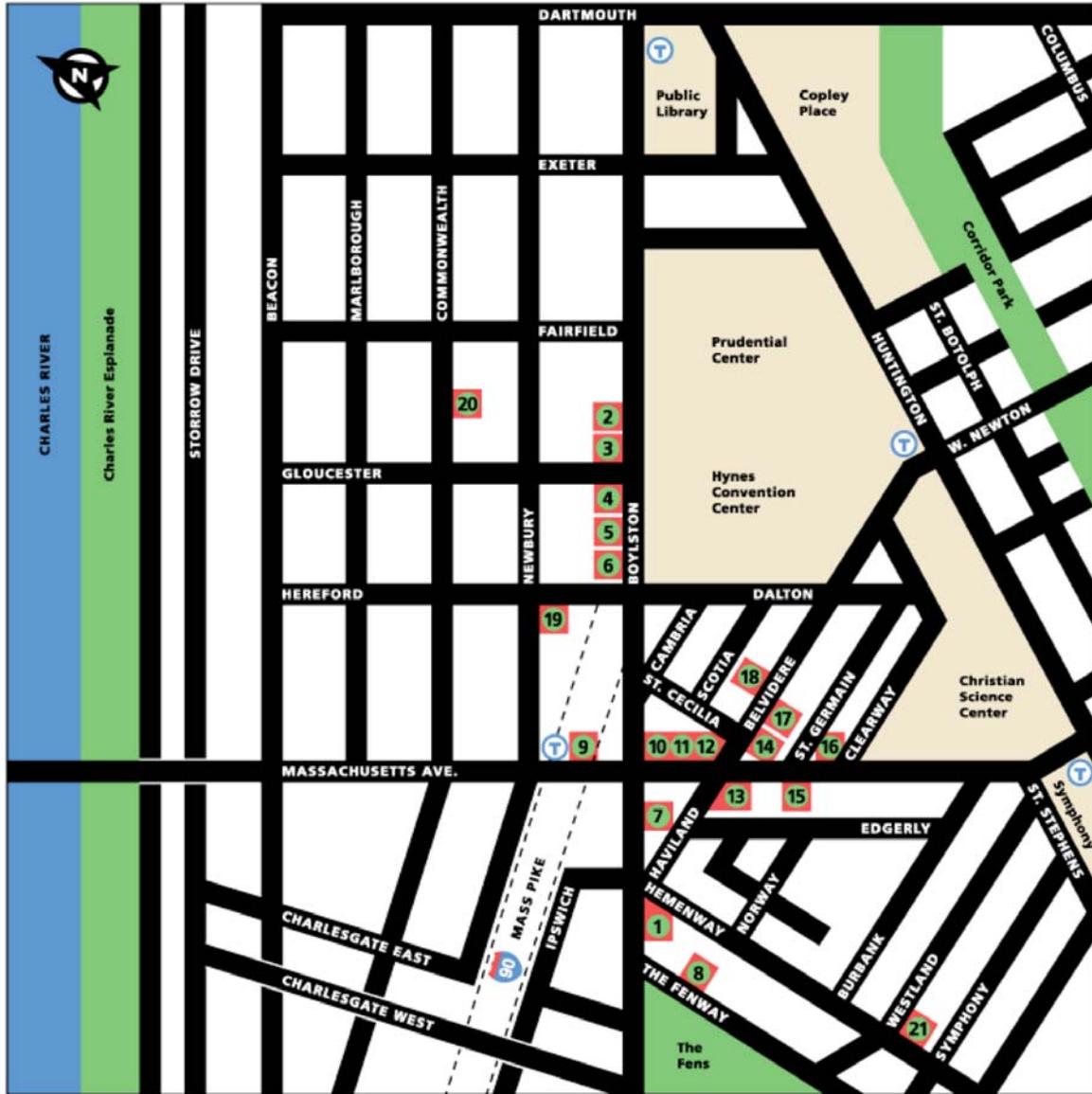
We are on a tight talk schedule, so we will need to move talks right along. Please practice-time your talk, limiting it to 8' maximum. If at all possible, please put your talk on a USB memory stick so that we can load the talks onto presentation computers beforehand. We will have a PC with Powerpoint on it and a Mac with Powerpoint and Keynote. Both computers can also handle PDFs. Audio will be available. Talk abstracts and biosketches that you've sent in to us should be available on the NEMCOG website <http://nemcog.smusic.nyu.edu> by the day of the conference.

BOSTON AREA MUSIC RESEARCH

Some of us Boston locals are interested in re-viving the Boston-area music research network (formerly known as the Boston Music Research Association or BMRA). There will be a signup sheet at registration and at the organizational session at the end of the day. If you are interested in helping to make this happen please also contact Peter Cariani, peter.cariani@gmail.com (remove spaces) and put BMRA in the subject line.

BERKLEE CAMPUS MAP

The workshop will be held in the Student Activities Center -- #5,
 The Bangkok City Restaurant is near #13
 Central Parking is across Boylston St. from #7



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- 2 855 BOYLSTON STREET
- 3 867 BOYLSTON STREET
- 4 899 BOYLSTON STREET
- 5 921 BOYLSTON STREET
- 6 939 BOYLSTON STREET
- 7 1080 BOYLSTON STREET
- 8 22 THE FENWAY
- 9 100 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 10 130 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 11 136 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 12 150 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

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- 14 168 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 15 171 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 16 180-186 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- 17 9 BELVIDERE STREET
- 18 20 BELVIDERE STREET
- 19 320 NEWBURY STREET
- 20 264-270 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
- 21 98 HEMENWAY STREET

* Back Bay campus only; the 25-39 Fordham Road facility in Allston not shown.

Google map (next page): Markers indicate meeting venue, restaurant, and parking.

