

Call for Papers 2021

Beyond Borders: Rethinking Music through Research

3rd annual CIRMMT-OICRM-BRAMS (COBS) student symposium
June 10th and 11th 2021 (online)

The CIRMMT, OICRM, and BRAMS student committees are pleased to invite you to the third inter-university student symposium, merging the three research centres under the theme “Beyond Borders: Rethinking Music through Research.” The symposium will be held online on June 10th and 11th 2021. If the pandemic situation improves, some in-person activities could be planned (more information to come).

This year, the theme of the COBS symposium will be “Beyond Borders: Rethinking Music through Research”. The symposium this year will focus on innovative ways of communicating research music, to shed light on the common topics and questions shared by researchers.

New this year: Six prizes of \$500 will be offered to students with the best presentations (two students per research center). We invite student members from the three research centres to submit abstracts that fall under the theme and highlight creativity, innovation, and intersectionality in music research.

The abstracts must not exceed **200 words** and should include:

- a brief overview of the topic;
- research questions;
- methodologies;
- results obtained or expected;
- discussion and conclusions.

The abstracts and presentations will be blindly assessed by a committee of post-doctoral and doctoral researchers from the three participating research centres.

The format of the presentations:

- 5-minute pre-recorded videos in which the student’s face and visual support (e.g., poster, PowerPoint) are visible;
- in order to foster a vibrant symposium, we would be happy to offer technical support for the participants in the preparation of their presentations and answer any questions they may have throughout the process;
- presenters will be asked to be available for a short question period following their online presentation;
- presentations will also be made available online. Please visit last year’s online platform for reference: <http://www.ccob-cobs.org/>

To promote diversity, we encourage submissions from minority and marginalized groups.

All student members are encouraged to submit an abstract regardless of the stage of the project. Abstracts must be original research. Students must ensure availability for both days of the symposium to watch the other presentations. Please note the event will be bilingual and everything will be available in French and English for the duration of the symposium. Translations in both languages will be guaranteed.

Please note that students who have received a bursary from the OICRM or a master's or doctoral Award from the CRBLM are required to make a presentation at the symposium. Students contemplated with CIRMMT Student Awards are also required to present and will be contacted with more information. Please ensure to communicate with your research centre for further information as requirements differ for each centre.

Abstracts must be submitted before **March 31st 2021** via the online form: <https://forms.gle/Nd57acDjCC2brECK6>

All other questions or enquiries can be directed to ccobs.cobs@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

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