

# Publication Ethics and Malpractice Statement

## Goal and Scope

The annual International Conference on Digital Audio Effects (DAFx) is a coming together of those working across the globe in research on digital audio processing for music and speech, sound design, acoustics and related applications. Original contributions for DAFx2018 are encouraged in, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Capture and analysis
- Representation, transformation and modelling
- Transmission and resynthesis
- Speech/voice effects and manipulation
- Perception, psychoacoustics and evaluation
- Spatial sound analysis, coding and synthesis
- Sound source separation
- Sound synthesis and composition
- Hardware and software design
- Computational auditory scene analysis

We especially welcome submissions addressing:

- Digital audio processing for inclusion
- Immersive and AR/VR audio effects
- Sonification and sound design using non-acoustic data

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