

IEEE Information Theory Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee Report

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ISIT 2019 Event

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Event
 - Monday, July 8, 6-8 pm
- Agenda:
 - Overview of ITSoc D&I Committee activities
 - José Moura, IEEE President
 - Andrea Goldsmith, Chair of the IEEE (TAB and Board) Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Professional Ethics

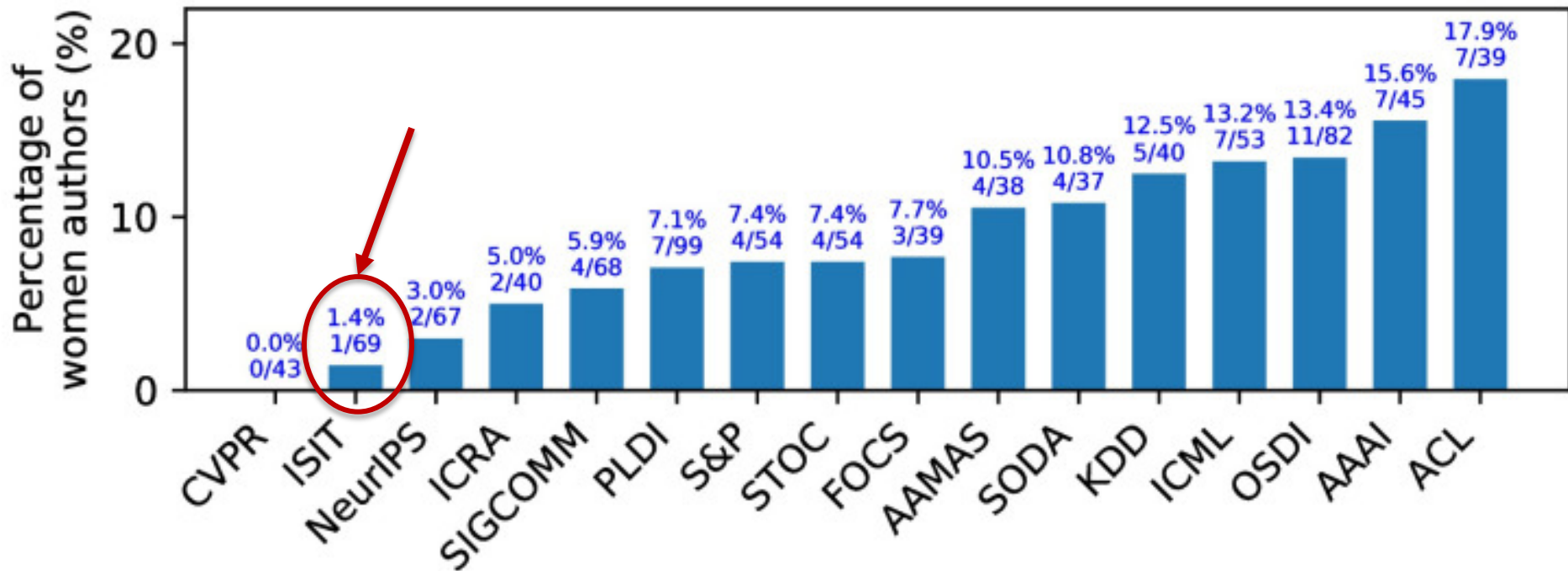


Activities

- **Collect data** and create metrics.
 - Gender and geographical diversity.
- **Best practices for conferences, schools and committees.**
- **Discussion session at ISIT 2018.**
- **ITSoc conference code of conduct.**
 - For all ITSoc conferences, workshops and schools.
 - ISIT 2019 registration required explicit acknowledgement.
- **NASEM Report on Sexual Harassment of Women in Academia.**
 - Presentation to all IEEE Presidents.
 - Presentation at ITA.

Major CS Conference Best Paper Awards

- Comparison of gender distributions of paper awards (2010-2018).
 - Study done by Jingyan Wang, Nihar Shah.
- 8.7% of ITSoc members are women.



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- For more details, see <https://researchonresearch.blog/2019/06/18/gender-distributions-of-paper-awards/>

