

# The Virtual Internoise 2021

How did DMdB experience and contribute to Internoise 2021, the world's foremost international noise control annual conference?

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This week, DMdB's founder and director, Douglas Manvell, attended the virtual [Internoise 2021](#) together with almost 1000 attendees from 46 countries.

There were over 600 papers and 50 posters to choose from. With its virtual base in Washington DC, the conference was held during a 15 hour slot over 4 days. With fewer parallel sessions than usual, it was easier to see more papers just by adjusting one's daily rhythm to the conference schedule. Nevertheless, as always, it was impossible to listen to everything of interest live but, with them being recorded, I look forward to seeing the ones I missed out on when they are made available to attendees on the website in the coming days. I did appreciate getting access to the world's leading noise control researchers and practitioners from the comfort of my own PC. Of course, being virtual, it could not replace sitting in a session room to see who else was interested, or bumping into people in the corridors for discussions on matters of interest, but it did offer some online networking facilities.

The session I organized on noise monitoring was successful with a wide variety of interesting presentations covering noise source separation, use of crowdsourced data from smartphones, beamforming, source categorization and the applicability of MEMS microphones. In addition, as member of the conference's International Advisory Committee and the I-INCE Board of Directors, I was also asked to help out with some networking sessions where smaller groups of people could meet informally on various topics. All in all, a very enjoyable few days of immersion in noise control around the world - thanks to the organisers.

Internoise is a series of conferences traditionally hosted cyclically in different geographical regions. Next year, [Internoise 2022](#) will be held in Glasgow, UK on 21-24 August. And then it will be in Chiba, Japan in 2023, and I hope to see you there. For more information about Internoise 2021, see [here](#). By the way, if you haven't registered, you can still [get access](#) to the conference papers and recordings at a reduced fee.

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