

VP Member Services Report

Vancouver 2018 Spring Meeting

Chapter Situationm at Mar. 2018

- Active chapters so far: 11 (no change with respect to fall 2017). Two possible new chapters from Israel and Singapore
- Reasonable world coverage

System Council Chapters

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Coastal Los Angeles	2009
Toronto	2011
Shanghai	२०१४
South Africa	२०१४
Mohawk Valley	२०१४
Long Island	२०१४
United Kingdom and Ireland	२०१५
Washington	2017
Mexico	2017
China	2017
<i>Israel</i>	2018?
<i>Singapore</i>	2018?

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Coastal Los Angeles chair (Hen-Geul) sent a report with two interesting points:

- 5DL
- 5 prizes (100\$-175\$) for students groups in competition

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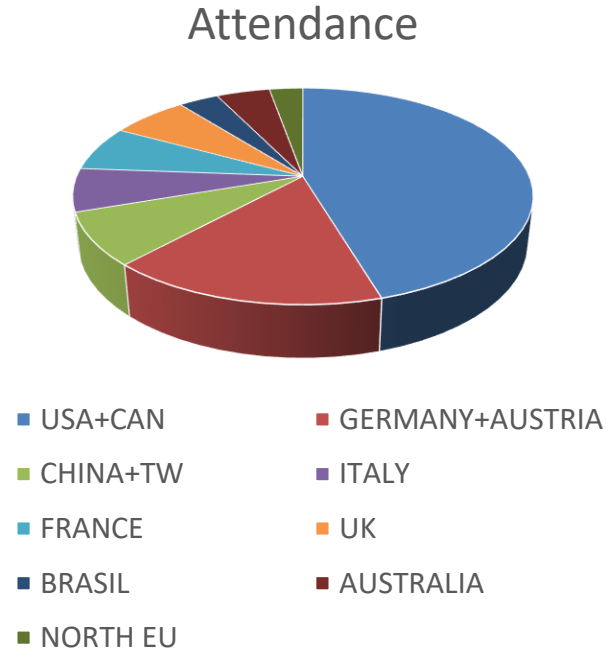
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R01	Mohawk Valley	2016
R01	Long Island	2016
R02	Washington	2017
R06	Coastal LA	2009
R07	Toronto	2011
R08	Italy	2008
R08	South Africa	2015
R08	UK & Ireland	2017
R09	Mexico	2017
R10	Shanghai	2014
R10	China	2017

Wide spread: 3 chapters from R8 (+1 maybe) and 2 from R1 and 2 (+1 maybe) from R10.

System conference(s) attendance

- To highlight correlations chapter presence/attendance
- Analysis on two 2016 and two 2017 conferences (Orlando, FL ; Edinburgh, UK ; Vienna AU, Montreal, CA)
- Paper associated to country of first author, only main countries considered in the plots

Cumulative attendance



Comment:

- USA/Canada/Mexico continuously the most present
- Second Germany/Austria,
- France, Italy, UK and China similar

Great composition change (obviously!) according to location

Chapters vs attendance

Country	Chapters	Attendance
USA-CAN-MEX	6	162
CHINA	2	28
UK	1	23
ITALY	1	23
GERMANY		59
FRANCE		24
SOUTH AFRICA	1	

Comments:

1. Clear correlation between attendance and number of chapters
2. Germany and France give a remarkable attendance without a chapter, but attending people changes, difficult to find someone willing to start a chapter
3. South Africa has a chapter but no attendance

Universities contacts

- A procedure is in process to match universities with system council related curricula with attendance and employee of that universities to increase the attendance and/or to make people aware of the System Council opportunities
- Few results till now, mainly due to lack of willingness to operate, process still going on