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Laura Dietz had a moderate CoI which was managed by moderation during discussion and exclusion from final decision

Conference to be ranked as A

The conference has an h5-index of 31. More than 20 researchers in the field of Information Retrieval (with a h-index of 50+) regularly publish at this venue. H-indices of PC chairs range from 22-48. Median h-index of PC members is 20. Proportion and number of PC established researchers is 80/91. Established researchers publish in other A*/A venues such as SIGIR (A*), ECIR (A) and CIKM (A). Established PC actively published papers in the conference (54/70 published ≥ 1 year, 38/70 published ≥ 2 years, 32/70 published ≥ 3 years). The 10 top people selected published significantly in the conference and also attended 50-80% of the time or more. Top people in information retrieval also published in the conference (9/16 published ≥ 1 year, 6/16 published ≥ 3 years). The conference generally receives around 225 submissions and has an acceptance rate around 25%