



#### 4606 Committee

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#### Conflicts of Interest

Xiao Liu has a weak conflict (involved in previous PC). He participated in the discussion, and the situation required no further management as a consensus view was reached.

#### Decision

Conference to be ranked as C

#### Justification

The citation metrics are now well below the average of CORE C events. Likewise, the statistics examining the strongest h-index of authors of each paper are closer to the CORE C averages than the CORE B averages.

The strength of the PC members looks good (most are considered established researchers), however these researchers tend not to be publishing in top-ranked places, and also are not publishing much at this event, either.

The number of established authors publishing at the conference has dropped recently. The overall number of submissions seems to have dropped in the most recent edition, which is another cause for concern.

The committee was unanimous in recommending a C ranking.