Decision and Justification

In developing the 2013 CORE ranked conference list, the executive, comprised of John Grundy, Tom Gedeon, Aditya Ghose, Alistair Moffat and Lin Padgham, determined that:

Any national non-Australasian venues will be removed from the list. (Venues with a national title, but that are de-facto international venues, will be retained and ranked as for other international venues.) Initially some venues may be missed and this is a work in progress.

It is the intent to remove venues that are clearly national venues for some other country, although some venues that are national in name are in fact international venues of repute and will be maintained with relevant ranking.

In 2016 it was discovered that BHCI had been missed. Upon examination the 2016 executive, consisting of Lin Padgham, Alistair Moffatt, John Grundy, Gill Dobbie and David Abramson, determined that this conference should have been excluded in the 2013 update process. It was decided to modify the 2013 and 2014 lists to correct this error. As the tag National was available, it was determined to use this tag, rather than complete removal from the 2013/2014 lists, to allow the conference still to appear when the 2014 list was searched.