



4606 2021 Committee

Weifa Liang (Australian National University) CHAIR
Albert Zomaya (The University of Sydney)
Wen Hu (University of NSW)
Winston Seah (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Lorenzo Alvisi (Cornell University, USA)
Yuanyuan Yang (Stony Brook University, USA)

The data for this conference was provided as a comparator at rank B. This is a fairly small venue with 16 papers in 2019. No data is provided in the proceedings regarding submission or acceptance numbers. There is also no information on review procedure. It appears from the website that reviewing does not follow the standard academic model of review by specified technical program committee members, but rather that anyone can bid to review a paper. Only 20% of papers are above the 50th centile for citations, considering the FoR code as a whole, the h-index of authors is closer to average by the 50th centile (48%), though well below at higher centiles. h5 is 9. The PC has a reasonable number of established researchers. However only 6 of the whole PC have published here in the last 5 years (one year only) and only 2 of these were amongst the established researchers on the PC. This is very low engagement from the PC. This venue appears to more appropriate for a C ranking than B.

Having examined the new submission, it should be clarified that the ranking of this conference is only compared with the conferences in the same FoR code 4606, not with the conferences in other For code. Considering the citation rate of this conference is very low, and lack of participation of senior researcher involvements. The committee agreed that the conference should be ranked at C.