



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

John Grundy (Monash) CHAIR - has a conflict with this conference - did not participate in discussion or decision making

Maria Spichkova (RMIT University)

Stephen MacDonell (Auckland University of Technology and the University of Otago)

Antonio Vallecillo (Universidad de Malaga, Spain)

Hongyu Zhang (The University of Newcastle)

John Grundy declared a conflict of interest with this conference and did not take part in the decision made.

ASE is currently ranked at A and requested a reranking to A*.

The quality of the submission data was generally good.

ICSE, ESEC/FSE, and OOPSLA conferences were provided as A* rank comparators.

The committee discussed this conference and agreed that the rank should be changed to A*.

In the past three years:

The number of submitted papers is very high - 448, 386, and 388, with an acceptance rate around 20-23%. These numbers are very good.

The Program Chairs h-indices are 65-38-47, 26-42, and 59-72-45.

Senior PC members moderate to high h index - 54/141, which is high.

ASE is among top 20 Software systems venues as per Google Scholar metrics (h5=45, #9 in the sub-category).

WPP is very good - this conference was published at 82 times by 29 of 40 experts in the last 5 years.