

4608/07 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest none

Decision
Conference to be ranked/tagged as A

Justification

ICWSM was unranked. They submitted a request for an A rank.

The metrics for this conference show that there is a strong author strength and strong citations on par with other A/A\* conferences, h5 is strong. The PC includes a large portion of established researchers and has an average h-index around 17, it seems that only a small amount of early-career researchers are involved. The conference receives a good number of submissions 300-370 and has acceptance rates around 24-33). A critical point in the submission was that the area leader analysis was not following instructions (and as such is not reproducible or useful) and also seemed to contain mistakes (with some h-index stated as 600, when they were around 110). These are points that made the committee less confident with their decision. The committee and the extra reviewers agreed on a recommendation of A.