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The data for this conference was provided as a comparator at rank B. This is a medium sized conference with variable acceptance rates, but in the high 30s the last 2 years. Chairs include strong and established researchers. However the PC is largely very inexperienced researchers, with only 6 of 32 above the threshold for established researchers. The WPP report provided was not as requested (for the subset of established researchers). Running the appropriate file shows that 3 of the 6 established researchers have published in the venue the last 5 years. It is somewhat below average for the FoR code in citations (39% at the 50th centile) but far below on h-index of authors (15% at the 50th centile). h5 is 8.

The committee agreed that it is more appropriate to rank PDCAT at rank C, rather than retaining at rank B.