



Review panel 2021

Helen Huang

Dali Kaafar

Shazia Sadiq

Weifa Liang

Mark Billingham

Geoff Webb

Serge Gaspers

Lin Padgham (chaired the process)

This conference has requested to be added to the ranking at rank A. It is a small fairly niche conference with 13-22 papers a year and a variable acceptance rate of 18-34%. The median h-index of PC members is 15 with 21 of 50 being established researchers. A6 of these have published there showing good engagement, but they don't show a pattern of strong publishing in top venues. The h5 is 23 which is below the top 20 in SE. Although the number of research papers is small, there are a lot of associated events which will have contributed to this h5 value. The WWP list of 20 people does show 6 people who had published there in 2 of 5 years, but it seemed like the list had been tailored to this venue rather than objectively selected. The committee felt that it is a good conference that can be added to the ranking but that it is most appropriate as rank B.