

Panel:

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- Context:

IE WG on Research Evaluation
and Publication Culture in CS



The Questions (stemming from the WG)

- Is there a way forward in the conference vs. journals in CS dilemma?
- Can we address this once and for all with the current trend to publish conference proceedings in journals?
- Try to convince everyone else that we are different or adapt?

- How should individuals (as opposed to departments or institutes) be evaluated? Not only individual promotions –where a lot of attention can be given to one individual– but also, e.g., government agency evaluations, with more of a mass processing flavor.
- How should artifacts and other aspects be taken into account?

- Are there cases where bibliometry is inevitable? In those cases, what is the solution? What are the best sources? Are there any alternatives?