Panel:
Research Evaluation and Publication Culture in CS

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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?