



How to annoy the General Chair

(how pre-proceedings work)

Learn to read !



- PET requires papers in Springer format
 - that's NOT 6.5 by 9
- PET requires papers 15 pages (plus references and appendices)
 - 20 is more than 15

Fix the LaTeX errors



- Those funny little messages about overfull hboxes mean that your paper doesn't fit into the text area
- The messages about vboxes just means that you are using more pages than you might (which is your problem not mine)

Crop boxes



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\special{! /pdfmark where {pop} {userdict  
  /pdfmark /cleartomark load put} ifelse [  
  /CropBox [92 112 523 778] /PAGES pdfmark}
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or

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\usepackage [pdfpagescrop={92 112 523 778},  
  a4paper=false] {hyperref}
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See:

<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/publ-tips/>

Pre-proceedings



- Pre-proceedings are printed in a book, in black and white, in PET's case in A5
 - numbering your pages gets in the way
 - adding running headers gets in the way
 - having alternating left/right margins gets in the way
- Springer size reduces about 10% to A5 BUT 6.5x9 reduces a LOT more

Upside

- Doing pre-proceedings for WEIS PET and WOTE means I have got really slick with fixing things up in Acrobat



Final version

- Final version requires you to submit your .tex file (and all the others)
- Now your incorrect settings are only annoying the programme chairs
 - not my problem, but I bet they care



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