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

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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