



Peer-Review Statements

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Topic: UGM Conference of Critical Island Studies 2023

Time: Oct 2, 2023

Zoom URL:

<https://zoom.us/j/95982635540?pwd=WmpJZVZQdHVLVUhiaW01Tms1ZlRXdz09>

Meeting ID: 959 8263 5540

Passcode: 898075

These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the *2023 Critical Island Studies Conference Reviewer Team* and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *single-blind*, and each submission was examined by *1* reviewer(s) independently.

The organizer distributed the submitted papers to the respective reviewers through email separately after firstly being screened for their scope and generic suitability. The papers were then being handed over to each reviewer in accordance with the respective expertise by considering any competing interests at most. The reviewer then gave the revision notes and recommendation upon the respective papers. Editors delivered the revision notes to the authors for revision. The authors then submitted the revised papers to the editors.

The revised papers were then taken back to the reviewers for final approval. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received final approval from the reviewers as it met the revision notes and suggestions from the reviewers.

R. Akmal—Editor-in-Chief of the 2023 Critical Island Studies Conference.

2 QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions

1. The accuracy of the theme and scope of the articles toward the conference theme.
2. The level of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the issues discussed;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical clearance, publication ethic, and codes of conduct relevant to the field;
5. Readability and accuracy in language.
6. Clarity and cohesion of the graphic attached.

In addition, all the articles have been checked for textual overlap to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher using the plagiarism checker tool, Turnitin. Papers that detected more than 15% Turnitin index were handed back to authors for revision.

3 KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	102
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	90
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	33
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	36,7%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	5

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

The editorial processes of the submitted papers were completely considering the possible conflict of interest. All the editors, reviewers, and organizers are highly committed to the transparency, publication ethic, and any other relevant ethics during the *2023 Critical Island Studies Conference* agenda and never let personal interest affect the editorial process of the *2023 Critical Island Studies Conference* submitted papers.

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