# **ASIAN CONFERENCE ON COMPARATIVE LAWS 2023**

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**Manuscript Format**

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The Conference aims to encourage theoretical and empirical interdisciplinary reflection on comparative law and space, to explore why location matters, and ensure cognizance of the sensitivities of location in comparative law. The Conference opens its doors to author(s) from different countries, from the legal education space and from the practitioners of law, encouraging the presentation of scientific manuscripts on the aspects of tradition and modernity in public and private comparative law.

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Irianto, S. (Ed.). (2009). Hukum yang Bergerak; Tinjauan Antropologi Hukum. Yayasan Obor Indonesia.

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**Conference Paper**

Berg, T., & Belhumeur, P. N. (2013). Poof: Part-based one-vs.-one features for fine-grained categorization, face verification, and attribute estimation. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (pp. 955-962). https://doi.org/10.1109/T-AFFC.2010.10

**Report**

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control. (2005). British Columbia pandemic influenza preparedness plan: Guidelines for planning, response and recovery.  http://www.pep.bc.ca/hazard\_plans/BC\_PI\_Plan\_Fina1\_PAB\_REVISED-AUG.pdf

**Legal Citation**

**Laws and Regulations**

Corruption Eradication Act, (1999). https://jdih.bumn.go.id/unduh/UU%20Nomor%2031

**Court Decision**

JM. Mangontan v. Jiwasraya, 03/PDT.G/2008/PN.SMG Indonesia 4 (2008).

**Webpage**

**Individual Author**

Putro, T. A. (2010). Healthy Eating Habits: The Definitive Guide. Copman Healthcare. http://www.companhealthcare.hs./2010/eating habits/ 644735crey

**Organization as an Author**

Canadian Council on Social Development. (2019, January 16). A Profile of Health in Canada: The Health of Canadians. http://www.ccsd.ca./2029/12/ 1648237325\_ok

**News with Author**

Anggriawan, R. (2020, April 7). Why Emergency Departments Looked Empty amid Covid-19 Outbreak. CBC. http://www.cbc.co.uk/indonesia/news/2020/12/ 121205\_sip

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Noken Papua Mendapat Pengakuan UNESCO. (2015, March 27). BBC News. http://www.bbc.co.uk/indonesia/berita\_indonesia/2012/12/ 121205\_noken

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