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## CONFERENCE PAPER ABSTRACT

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<b>TITLE OF PAPER:</b>	<b>Protection Underwater Cultural Heritage Fishing Weir in Taiwan</b>
<b>THEME:</b>	<i>Specific Session 1: Underwater Cultural Heritage</i>
<p><b>PAPER ABSTRACT:</b></p> <p>Taiwan has the largest number of fishing weir in the world, and there are more than 574 in Penghu County alone. The usage of fishing weirs as fish traps could probably trace back to 300 years ago in Taiwan. At present, “Double Heart Fishing Weir”, “Jibei Fishing Weir Group”, and “Houlong Waipu Fishing Weir Group” have been registered as a cultural landscape.</p> <p>In recent years, the consciousness of preserving underwater cultural heritage has gradually emerged. The perspective of the study of Fishing Weir have been extended to the orientation of underwater cultural heritage.</p> <p>This article plans to study the structure, operation methods, preservation status, marine culture, future reuse, and protection of fishing weir in Taiwan to explore its characteristics, regional relations, and how to use it to the villages and create sightseeing activities to tourists to inherit the ancestors’ wisdom and protection of fishing weirs.</p>	
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