The conference goals:

- address management and protection strategies of UCH in Asia and the countries of the Indian and Pacific Oceans;
- facilitate regional cooperation through the development of academic and governmental networks;
- provide a forum for discussion of technical and ethical issues;
- freely distribute information across the region and worldwide.
The Stats:

• 145 participants from 27 different countries
• Financial assistance for more than 25 participants (~$36,000)
• In situ preservation workshop (Western Australia Museum)
• Hosted opening and closing receptions
• Two keynote talks (Dr. James Delgado; Dr. Sayan Praicharnjit)
• Fifteen session themes
• Three days of concurrent presentation sessions (97 total)
• Poster session
• Hawaiian banquet at Bishop Museum
• Video and discussion with PVS (Mālama Honua)
• Field trips (Pearl Harbor, Bishop Museum, Heʻeia Fishpond)
The proceedings (2 vol, 1102 pages):

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1. UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the UCH and International Cooperation
2. New Approaches in UCH Management in the US
3. Underwater Cultural Heritage, Museums, and Sustainable Development
4. Underwater Cultural Heritage in Oceania
5. Early modern colonialism in the Asia-Pacific region
6. Iberian global interactions: The Manila Galleon and the Roteiro
7. Preservation and Conservation of Wet Archaeological Materials and Site Management
8. Ceramics from Shipwrecks, Harbors, Ports and Related Archaeological Sites
9. History and Current Trends of Underwater Archaeology around East Asia
10. Indigenous Cultural Landscapes and Biocultural Resources in Hawaiʻi and the Pacific
11. World War II and Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Pacific
12. Underwater Cultural Heritage in Southeast Asia
13. Maritime and Underwater Archaeology of the Indian Ocean Region
14. Pre-Hispanic Navigation
15. Legal Framework for the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage
The (virtual) Museum of Underwater Archaeology
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