

Challenger 150

The Challenger Society Conference 2022

The Challenger Society Conference 2022 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Challenger Expedition and celebrate the birth of international, interdisciplinary oceanography.

Challenger 150 will be the opportunity to take stock of where we have come in our science, the way we do oceanography, and will also be the opportunity to discuss, imagine and design the future of open, international, collaborative, inclusive and diverse marine science.

The conference will include plenary sessions covering the very latest research in Oceanography and a wide variety of special science sessions covering the physical, biological and chemical oceanography, marine conservation and biodiversity and marine geology and geophysics.

Keynote speakers

Prof Angela Hatton Prof Mike Meredith Prof Nick Owens The Rt Hon Lord Benyon **Prof Karen Heywood** Prof Aradhna Tripati **Prof Stuart Rogers** Dr Kate Duncan Dr Erika Jones **Dr Autun Purser**

Conference banquet: Wednesday 7 September

The 2022 Challenger Conference dinner will be held in the spectacular surroundings of the Natural History Museum Hintze Hall, underneath 'Hope' the Blue Whale.

When? 6-8 September 2022

Where? Held in person at the **Royal Geographical Society**, Natural History Museum and Imperial College in South Kensington, London.



The Challenger 150 Conference 2022 is hosted by The Natural History Museum and Imperial College, London on behalf of the Challenger Society for Marine Science. The Local Organising Committee is Prof Richard Herrington, Dr Adrian Glover, Katy Payne (NHM); Prof Jenny Collier, Dr Yves Plancherel (Imperial College).

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Five free registrations to the conference.

Speaker slot at the conference gala dinner and short promotional film clip (to be supplied by sponsor).

Organisation logo on all promoted conference literature, introductory screens for session presentations, any banners produced and displayed at the conference. Video clips (to be supplied by the sponsor) that can be played before plenary sessions

at the meeting.

Short write-ups on the organisation to be posted on the conference website. Promotion in any conference literature and social media. Memory sticks for abstracts for delegates.

Non-exclusive headline conference partner £20,000

All of the above but non-exclusive.

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Promotion in any conference literature.

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EDI and ECR 'Champions' supporting fund for attendees (>£1000 multiple) Fund supporters mentioned in the accompanying literature and website.

Keynote speakers (£1000 each)

Supporter would be mentioned in the literature, website and with the keynote presentation.

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