

# First Announcement



## Challenger Conference for Marine Science: 2004

The 11th biennial conference of the Challenger Society for Marine Science will take place in Liverpool during the week of 13–17th September 2004.

The scientific programme highlights the following themes:

**Advances in Ocean Observing Systems**  
**The Interface of Biota and their Environment**  
**Climate: Ocean and Atmosphere**  
**Sustainable Exploitation of the Oceans**

Keynote Speakers will include:

**Tommy Dickey** (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
**Graham Shimmiel** (Scottish Association for Marine Science)  
**Tim Lenton** (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology)  
**Jonathan Sharples** (Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory)  
**Brian Hoskins** (University of Reading)  
**John Roberts** (DEFRA)  
**David Marshall** (University of Reading)  
**Gill Malin** (University of East Anglia)

Marine scientists from UK, Europe and beyond are warmly invited to attend. Further information will be available on the conference web site ([www.pol.ac.uk/ms2004/](http://www.pol.ac.uk/ms2004/)) or contact the conference organising office at [ms2004@pol.ac.uk](mailto:ms2004@pol.ac.uk).