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Marine Protected Areas on the high seas

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The deep sea is the largest and least understood ecosystem on Earth, and is threatened by increasing anthropogenic disturbance. Mining, drilling, acidification and warming all present serious threats to biodiversity and ecosystem functioning.

High seas, areas of open ocean that lie beyond the 200nm Exclusive Economic Zones of coastal nations, encompass ~50% of Earth's surface but remain largely unregulated. In 2002 the World Summit on Sustainable Development listed the establishment of Marine Protected Areas and representative networks by the year 2012 as a distinct goal. The UN adopted several resolutions with respect to the management of deep-sea fisheries on the high seas. However, there remains a critical need for science to translate rapidly and effectively into management policy.

The purpose of this symposium is to assess the current state of progress towards the establishment of Marine Protected Areas, particularly in those regions beyond the reaches of national jurisdiction.

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for one day (or part day) £80 (£40 for students or ZSL Fellows & Friends)

Lunch and refreshments are included. A 3-course dinner with the speakers will be held on the Thursday evening and places are an additional £40 per person.

Call for proposals for oral and poster presentations.

For details on submitting a proposal please see www.zsl.org/mpasymposium. Posters will be on display throughout the meeting and attendees will have the opportunity to study posters and interact with speakers and delegates during breaks.

Please email proposals to anne.braae@zsl.org for consideration by 25 November 2010 (max 350 words). Proposals received after this date may be considered for poster presentations only.

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