

# Press Release



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## **Why did Gondwana break up? Marine Geophysicist start an expedition to**

**Expedition at a glance:**

FS MARIA S. MERIAN cruise: MSM 20/2  
Chief scientist: Dr Marion Jegen (GEOMAR)  
Duration: 17 Jan 2012 – 15 Feb 2012  
Departure: Walvis Bay (Namibia)  
Working area: Tristan da Cunha  
Final port: Recife (Brasil)

**Current reports from the cruise** you find in the internet on the GEOMAR-expedition pages [www.geomar.de/go/expeditionen](http://www.geomar.de/go/expeditionen) an the project pages [www.geomar.de/go/isolde](http://www.geomar.de/go/isolde).

**Links:**

[www.geomar.de](http://www.geomar.de) GEOMAR | Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel  
[www.sample-spp.de/](http://www.sample-spp.de/) Priority Program 1375, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

**Images:**

Images are available for download at [www.geomar.de/go/kommunikation](http://www.geomar.de/go/kommunikation)

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