











Research team 1-11 August 2009, H2Deep cruise

	<p>Rolf Birger Pedersen, Cruise leader</p> <p>Leader of the Centre for Geobiology, Professor of Geology at the University of Bergen specialty – geodynamics Interview from summer 2008</p>
	<p>Ingunn Thorseth, assistant cruise leader</p> <p>Associate Professor in geobiochemistry at the University of Bergen and group leader at CGB. Interview from summer 2008 Pioneer in research involving geo-biology Special note: does everything! knows everything! she will especially be involved in samples from the gravity cores and sediment and rock samples brought up by the ROV</p>
	<p>Marvin Lilley, senior researcher</p> <p>Professor of Oceanography at the University of Washington Interview from last summer's cruise *note – he was on board the very first discovery of a black smoker in 1977 He will work with the CTD, both watching the 5th floor data stream and processing the water samples.</p>
	<p>Gretchen Früh-Green, senior researcher</p> <p>Senior researcher at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (essentially the Swiss MIT). she will be studying rocks on board – those dredged up and collected by the ROV Interview from last summer's cruise</p>
	<p>Hans Tore Rapp, senior researcher</p> <p>Researcher at the Centre for Geobiology – he is a sponge specialist responsible for the macro-biology the vent fauna looks as though it is new – some species related to those found around vents further south in the Atlantic, but most look as though they may be new to science he is responsible for sorting, labeling and storing animals collected by the ROV and the sledge Interview from last summer's cruise</p>

	<p>Ida Helene Steen, senior researcher</p> <p>Ida is a group leader at CGB. She will be responsible for organizing the initial collection, sorting and storage of all the microbial samples (from the CTD water, vent and mud volcano). Her particular interest is in the methane metabolism organisms Interview from last summer's cruise</p>
	<p>Stig Mosen, senior technician CGB</p> <p>Specialty: gravity cores Interview summer 2008</p>
	<p>Shanshan Huang, post.doc CGB</p> <p>Geology, geochemistry</p>
	<p>Irene Roaldkvam, PhD student CGB</p> <p>microbiology</p>
	<p>Tamara Baumberger, PhD student</p> <p>From the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (essentially the Swiss MIT), in geology Interview from summer 2008 She will be studying water samples from the cores</p>

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	<p>Elinor Bartle, science communication, public outreach</p> <p>Daily diary Send in questions to: elinor.bartle@uib.no</p>
	<p>Jon Thomassen Jan Bryn, ROV pilot</p>
	<p>Frank Weidme, ROV pilot</p>
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	<p>Richard Fox, for Discovery Channel Director of photography</p> <p>http://www.richardfox.ca</p>
	<p>Ao Loo, for Discovery Channel Sound engineer</p>
	<p>Colin Hall, for Discovery Channel production assistant</p>

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