

Foreword

The Fifteenth Symposium on Antarctic Geosciences was held at the National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), October 26–27, 1995. A total of 52 papers including 10 posters were presented at the symposium. The abstracts were printed in the Program and Abstracts of The 15th Symposium on Antarctic Geosciences, NIPR, Tokyo, 90 p., 1995. The present volume consists of 12 papers contributed from presentations at the Symposium. The papers are arranged in the order of scientific fields of solid earth geophysics, geology, and marine geology and geophysics. Ten papers describe results of field and observatory work in and around East Antarctica from the Sør Rondane Mountains to Ross Sea regions, and 2 papers around the Antarctic Peninsula region. We hope the discussions in this volume will contribute to the evolution of Antarctic geosciences.

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