Foreword

This volume contains papers presented at the 14th Symposium on Antarctic Geosciences, held at the National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Tokyo, October 27-28, 1994. A total of 50 papers including 12 posters were presented at the symposium. The present volume consists of 24 papers and 8 abstracts. The papers cover a wide range of topics in earth sciences. The majority of papers describe the field and observatory work in the Lützow-Holm Bay and the Sør Rondane Mountains regions, whereas others cover the Enderby Land and other regions in the Antarctic. Moreover a group of studies deals with the links between Antarctica and other continents. In the future the Japanese Antarctic Program aims to study the Archean and Proterozoic complexes in Enderby Land. Therefore, we hope the discussion in this volume stimulates future work in Antarctica.

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