

Preface

This volume is entirely consecrated to the act of the first philosophical symposium of Taniguchi Foundation. The general theme of this international symposium was "Problemes of ethics in the technological society". We have had verily philosophical days and nights for the future of the humanity discussing on the general theme from various sides of the reality. As organizer I thank all the participants from various countries and from various universities for their friendly collaboration. I hope this volume will serve not only as the memorial document of nice entretiens but also principally as the necessary document for the study of new scope of ethics.

In this occasion I would like to express the hearty thanks of us philosophers to Mr. Toyosaburô Taniguchi who gave us the possibility of such a fine symposium in the beautiful paysage and in the elegant atmosphere. We are responsible to think well on the theme for his friendship.

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