

Preface to the Present Volume

A Symposium on Foliations was held at the University of Tokyo from July 14 to July 18, 1983 under the financial support of the Japanese Ministry of Education. The designated topics for the symposium were various aspects of the topology of foliations, and there were 18 one hour lectures on current research. The organizing committee consisted of T. Mizutani, S. Morita, I. Tamura, T. Tsuboi and K. Yano.

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