Preface

The Symposium “Polarity Transitions and Intervals” was held at the IUGG Meeting in Vienna, August 21–22, 1991. At this symposium 31 papers were presented on geomagnetic polarity transitions. The geomagnetic polarity transition is one of the most important topics in geophysics, and much of the geophysical community has been interested in having a special publication devoted to the topic. This issue of *Journal of Geomagnetism and Geoelectricity* including *Space and Planetary Sciences* (JGG) originated from the proceeding of this symposium and the 6 invited papers from the symposium are contained within.

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