

## EDITORIAL

### THE ROSENQVIST SYMPOSIUM

This issue of *Clay Minerals* is devoted entirely to some papers presented at The Rosenqvist Symposium, a special symposium held to honour the memory of Professor Ivan Th. Rosenqvist. The meeting was organized by The Nordic Society for Clay Research on the theme "Clay Minerals in the Modern Society" and was held in the Department of Geology, University of Oslo from 19–21 May 1996.

Professor Rosenqvist died in October 1994 and an obituary written by Per Aagaard, Knut Bjørlykke, Per Jørgensen and Elen Roaldset was

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