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Preface

A conference was held from March 31 to April 3, 1987, at Imperial College London to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Erwin Schrödinger. It was supported by the Austrian Government, by the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and by many generous donations. A score of invited lecturers in the many scientific fields that Schrödinger had made his own were invited to survey his contributions and to discuss how it had influenced their own work. This volume contains most of these invited contributions.