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UNESCO sponsored an international colloquium to mark the tenth anniversary of the death of two great but disparate thinkers, Albert Einstein and Teilhard de Chardin. This book collects the papers and debates from that occasion. The theme for the conference was "the urge towards a synthesis of the scientific and philosophical approaches which lies at the very heart of the work of these two great men."

Einstein is the chief topic for the first part of the collection. Readers of this journal will doubtless find most interesting the contributions by Gosseth, by the late J. Robert Oppenheimer, by Werner Heisenberg, and by Gerald Holton. Part two is given over to debates; again, Werner Heisenberg contributes important remarks on determinism and indeterminism. In part three, containing papers on Teilhard de Chardin, the main writers are Piveteau and the Reverend P. Leroy.

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