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SHAPING THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE FUTURE EARTH-SPACE HUMANITY

**Abstract**

Guided by the perspective of space colonization as a historical proven next step in the sequence of human history and evolution, the main scope of this paper is to outline the optimal conditions and terms (in both society and science) that can lead space research and development to solve humanity's incoherence issues and discrepancies. This paper takes an anthropological and social perspective and focuses on benefits that induce a long-term change in the way people think, in how they perceive their present reality, their relationship with our planet, their place in universe, but also delves in the interpersonal relationships that form the basic dynamics that extrapolate to form communities, societies, up to the whole humanity. These are fields that the space research and development has the potential of great contribution through a variety of research directions, such as group dynamics research, behavioral health and performance research etc. But how these benefits can be focused in society and which of them have more impact? Does the term "societal benefits" fully represents the importance of some impacts of the space industry RD? This research takes into account these considerations and makes a juxtaposition of the terms "society" and "humanity" and how these terms work together to provide a whole picture in the role of space RD in shaping the perspective of future Earth-Space humanity.