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SHAPING THE PREREQUISITES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF 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 scope of this paper is to examine how space RD (and especially projects like Moon Village in that direction) affect humanity's incoherence issues and discrepancies and mainly to outline the optimal conditions and prerequisites (in both society and science) that will make this next step successful. This paper takes an anthropological and social perspective and focuses on benefits that induce a long-term change (future goals) 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. How these aspects affect the next step in evolution of humanity and which are the conditions that will make it a new start? Does the reference on "benefits to society" fully represents the importance of impacts of the space endeavors like Moon Village? 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.