

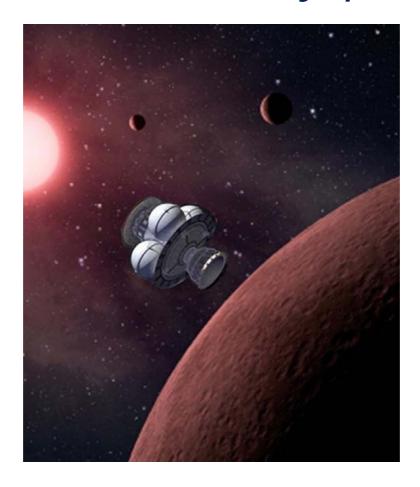


# ACCADEMIA DELLE SCIENZE DI TORINO

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# 8th IAA SYMPOSIUM ON THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION: TOWARDS THE STARS

# A Summit Follow-on Symposium



July 03-05, 2013

Turin, Italy

CALL FOR PAPERS

# Papers are solicited in priority on:

In order to prepare input for the IAA Heads of Space Agencies Summit to be held in January 2014 in Washington DC, USA, a particular focus will be made on the Summit follow-on priorities of the Academy in:

#### **Planetary Robotic Exploration:**

Priority 1 Extend Human Spaceflight Exploration via Robotic Exploration

Seek ways to apply robotic explorers to further pave the way for expanded human exploration through attainment of critical knowledge of relevant destinations and/or validation of technologies required for human exploration

Priority 2 **Develop Opportunities for International Collaboration** 

Expand efforts to work together to achieve the next leap in understanding of our Solar System and to pave the way for human exploration

Priority 3 **Develop Opportunities for International Collaboration** 

Strive to make available opportunities for international collaboration such as through shared science teams and science instruments, in ways that do not compromise the host agency's primary goals for their individual space missions

## **Human Space Exploration:**

Priority 1 Support Human Space Exploration in Low Earth Orbit

Acknowledge the need of maintaining human space exploration in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and of extending it in a stepwise approach to those destinations where humans may one day live and work, e.g. Moon, Near Earth Objects... through building on a carefully planned series of robotic precursor missions.

Priority 2 Develop Enabling Technologies to Support Grand Challenges

Welcome the development of enabling technologies required to achieve exploration goals, while recognizing the fact that these technologies can also be used in supporting pathways to assist in resolving some of the grand challenges the world is facing, such as energy and environmental issues.

• Priority 3 **Strengthen Cooperation between New and Emerging Space Faring Nations**Invite new and emerging space faring nations to cooperate in Human Spaceflight activities in view of the benefits involved and in order to ensure that this becomes a global endeavor

#### Papers are also solicited in the following areas

# Technology

Propulsion systems

Trajectory design

Power generation

Attitude dynamics

Navigation, guidance and control

Sensors, detectors and lens systems

Nanotechnology and robotics

Very deep space telecommunications

Precursor interstellar missions

Innovative concepts

Mission design

#### Science

Scientific objectives and payload requirements

Present outgoing scientific missions

Biosignatures from space Medical problems of very long range spaceflight

Hybernation

#### Programatics

Cooperation schemes Roadmaps

Funding aspects Economic sustainability

Reporting of the ongoing IAA Study Groups Role of the ISS in space exploration

#### Motivations

Motivations and human aspects Policy and international cooperation

Ideas from science fiction to technology Space mineral resources

Space resources exploitation

#### Ethics

Ethical aspects of long range exploration From exploration to colonization

Ethical aspects of terraforming Robot ethics

Adaptation of humans to new environments Experience after 10 years of ISS permanent activity

#### Cultural

Multicultural aspects of human space exploration Outreach aspects of Space Exploration

Space emerging countries access to space exploration

Study Groups of the IAA related to the conference themes are encouraged to present and discuss the status of their activities in view of the upcoming Heads of space agencies to be held in January 2014.

#### SYMPOSIUM DATES AND LOCATION

An International Symposium on the future of Space Exploration will be organized by the International Academy of Astronautics and Politecnico di Torino on 3-5 July 2013 in Torino.

#### SYMPOSIUM GOALS

The goals of this new symposium on the human and robotic exploration beyond the Moon are more ambitious than ever. Thanks to a renewed commitment of the International Academy of Astronautics, the areas of interest have been widened and a larger attendance is expected. To allow all authors to present their papers at ease, the possibility of presenting some papers in parallel sessions is considered.

The aim is to promote an exchange of ideas and experiences among those interested in the various scientific, technological, human and ethical aspects of outer solar system and interstellar exploration and to propose new missions.

Papers regarding the motivations and human aspects of deep space exploration are welcome, and papers dealing with advanced concepts and new ideas are encouraged. The lessons learned and role of the International Space Station as a stepping stone to space exploration is also warmly solicited.

Results from this symposium will be presented to the next Heads of Space Agencies Summit organized by the IAA in January 2014 in Washington DC.

#### INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATIONS

Industrial participants are solicited in view of the short term benefits of the technologies developed for deep space exploration

#### SUPPORT TO PARTICIPANTS

The International Academy of Astronautics will provide a number of scholarships, covering mainly registration fees and luncheons for participants and speakers who have financial difficulties in attending such as for instance attendees from African countries.

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#### PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION

Abstracts of Papers intended for Presentation at the Symposium must be written in English on a single A4 page with the title, author's name affiliation and complete address. Authors are encouraged to send abstracts by e-mail. Abstracts must be mailed to:

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All intended papers will be examined by an International Scientific Committee.

#### **DEADLINES**

Submission of abstract March 15, 2013 Notification of acceptance April 15, 2013 Submission of camera-ready texts May 31, 2013

#### **SYMPOSIUM FEE**

The Symposium Fee is 500 € entitling to receive a copy of the Symposium Proceedings (expected to be available at the symposium). For payments received after May 30, 2013 a surcharge of €80 will apply.

Official language of the Symposium will be English.

A Program for Accompanying Parties will be arranged, if the number of participants is sufficient.

## **VENUE**

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