



**HUMANS IN OUTER SPACE
FORWARD LOOK SCOPING CONFERENCE
2 –3 April 2009, La Palma, Spain**

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

Session 1	Setting the scene (09.00 – 10.30)	Chair: Ulrike Landfester
09.00	Introduction to the conference	Ulrike Landfester (CH)
09.10	ESF's perspective	M. Heppener (ESF)
09.20	Exchange of views with ESA	William Carey (ESA)
09.35	Human space exploration and the Humanities	M. Žic-Fuchs (HR)
09.50	Policy context for humans in outer space	Kai-Uwe Schrogl (AT)
10.10	Historical framework	Luca Codignola (IT)
10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 2	Enlarging the horizon (10.45 – 12.25)	Chair: Luca Codignola
10.45	Astrocognition	David Dunér (SE)
11.10	Futures from Beyond. European Astroculture in the Twentieth Century	Alexander Geppert (DE)
11.35	<i>Via Satellite: The Space Race and the Mediated Centre (CANCELLED)</i>	<i>Staffan Ericson (SE)</i>
12.00	Envisioning Culture and Inscribing Knowledge: Radio Telescopes, Television and Interstellar Communication c. 1957 – 1968	William Macauley (UK)
12.25	LUNCH	
Session 3	Philosophy, ethics and religious beliefs (13.45 – 16.05)	Chair: Olivier Francis
13.45	Religion and the American Space Programme, 1957 – 1973	Oliver Kendrick (UK)
14.10	Leaving the Earth: A Challenge for a Theology of Incarnation	Jacques Arnould (FR)
14.35	The Impact of Religious Beliefs on Space Exploration	Nicolas Glansdorff (BE)
15.00	Ethical Distribution of Risks and Benefits in Connection with Space Exploration	Erik Persson (SE)
15.25	COFFEE BREAK	
15.40	Humans in Outer Space: Existential Fulfilment or Frustration?	Berna van Baarsen (NL)
Session 4	Culture and society (16.05 – 17.45)	Chair: Kai-Uwe Schrogl
16.05	Music as a Means of Communication in the Outer Space	Anna Piotrowska (PL)
16.30	Fashion and Clothing in Space	Christopher Timmins (UK)
16.55	<i>Through Pleasure in Outer Space: The Contribution of the Imitative and Simulation Function of Reading Fiction to the Cultural Acceptance of Space Exploration. European Perspectives (CANCELLED)</i>	<i>Alfonsina Scarinzi (DE)</i>
17.20	Laokoon in Outer Space: Perspectives on Aesthetics	Ulrike Landfester (CH)
17.45	CLOSURE DAY 1	
20.00	DINNER	



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Session 5	Space and education (09.30 – 12.05)	Chair: Marcel Egli
09.30	Life on Mars: Does it Matter?	Charles Cockell (UK)
09.55	A School Curriculum for the Children of Space Settlers	Alan Britton (UK)
10.20	An Intense Education, Communication and Outreach Program for Space Exploration	Gerda Horneck (DE)
10.45	COFFEE BREAK	
11.15	Space Generation survey	Agnieszka Lukaszczyk (AT)
	<i>Masculinity and the Space Project in the 21st Century (CANCELLED)</i>	<i>Michael Godhe (SE)</i>
12.00	LUNCH	
Session 6	Defining a legal, ethical, political and social framework (13.45 – 15.25)	Chair: Jean-Claude Worms
14.00	Human in Outer Space: Rights, Governance and Law	Kurt Mills (UK)
14.25	From Envoys of Mankind to Combatants?	Nina-Louisa Remuss (AT)
14.50	Managing Human Impact on Other Planetary Bodies	Charles Cockell (UK)
	<i>Space Tourism: Economy and Culture (CANCELLED)</i>	<i>Martin Parker (UK)</i>
	<i>The Cosmic Perspective and the Social and Political Case for Human Space Exploration (CANCELLED)</i>	<i>Ian Crawford (UK)</i>
15.15	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 7	CONCLUSIONS (15.45 – 16.30)	U. Landfester and Chairs
Session 8	CASE FOR AN ESF FORWARD LOOK AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES (16.30 – 18.00) Towards a multi-disciplinary research roadmap	Jean-Claude Worms Milena Žic-Fuchs
18.00	CLOSURE DAY 2	
20.00	FREE EVENING	

NOTE: The time slot allocated to each talk in sessions 2-6 is 25 minutes. Speakers are encouraged to use 15 minutes for their presentations, leaving 10 minutes for questions and answers.

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL 2009

Social event: field trip/visit to the Observatorio del Roque de los Muchachos.