

# "YOUTH GENERATIONS EDUCATION AND MOTIVATION: BUILDING SPACE RENAISSANCE ACADEMIES WORLDWIDE"

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# **Synopsis**

### A new world wide education system

- a philosophic paradigm change
- a human global renaissance,
- human expansion over the limits of our birth planet.
- rationales for the creation of the new education system
- accepting the challenge of the raising complexity in a world populated by seven billion inhabitants: a matter of education

# The basic cultural requirements of a new education system

- history: the Florentine Renaissance of 1500, similes and the differences with the current situation
- the basic concepts of the Astronautic Humanist philosophy
- the works of the new "Medici's" of our time -- such as Diamandis, Maryniak, Branson, Musk, Allen and other visionaire entrepreneurs

# Cultural bugs to be recovered

- the long lasting split among science and humanism
- the failure of the Twentieth Century ideologies against the wall of the Earth's material limits
- philosophy is neglected, why?
- the most interesting evolutionary authors are out of the traditional education programs
- the underevaluation of philosophy by the institutional space community

### Building a program of studies

- the basic requirements for a general program of studies -- disciplines and curricula studiorum
- disciplines:
  - history of science, astronautics, technology, economy, earthly philosophical and moral toughts
  - **exo-arts**: theatre, music, painting, computer art, literature, science fiction, figurative arts
  - **space economy**: space tourism, space commerce, mercantile astronautics, space marketing, business and legal issues, aviation & astronautics
  - comparative studies: aero and space engineering, human expansion, earthly and space frontiers
  - exo-science and techniques: exo-biology, exo-engineering, exo-agricolture, lifeprotection, astronautic technologies, NEA mining, SPS, LPS, Moon industrialization, exo-psichology
  - **space age philosophy**: exo-sociology, exo-metaphysics, exo-ethics, comsic ecology, human safety, human evolution, new-humanism, open world, astronautic humanism
  - quality & maturity: project management, project lifecycle management and system engineering, standards rationalization, process maturity
  - **basic science & engineering**: living in zero G and vacuum, basic astronomy, orbital mechanics
- authors and topics:
  - Alfred E. Van Vogt "NON-A",
  - Alfred Korzybski "General Semantics",
  - Amartya K. Sen "Inequality Reexamined",
  - Charles Darwin "On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life",
  - Charles L. Gerlach "Profitably Exploiting Near-Earth Object Resources",
  - Galileo Galilei,
  - Giacomo Leopardi "Operette morali", "Il Copernico", "La Ginestra", "L'infinito";
  - Giordano Bruno "De l'infinito universi et mondi" (Bruno ackowledges for the first time the variety of worlds of the universe, beyond the Copernico's and Galilei's heliocentrism),
  - Immanuel Kant "Critique of Pure Reason",
  - Isaac Asimov "Change!",



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- Julian Simon "Population, the ultimate resource",
- Konstantin Tsiolkovsky "Outside the Earth", "The aims of astronautics",
- Krafft A. Ehicke "The extraterrestrial imperative: Why Mankind Must Colonize Space",
- Luciano De Crescenzio "History of the Modern Philosophy",
- Mahatma Ghandi,
- Maria Montessori "Education and peace",
- Muhammad Yunus "Banker to the Poor",
- O'Neill, Gerard K. "The High Frontier: Human Colonies in Space",
- Octavia E. Butler "Parable of the Sower",
- Olaf Stapledon "The Stars Maker",
- Robert A. Heinlein "The Moon is a Harsh Mistress",
- Robert M. Pirsig "Zen and the art of maintenance of the motorbike", "Lila, an inquiry into morals".
- Sir Martin Rees "Our Final Hour",
- Thomas Jefferson "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America" (July 4th 1776)"
- concepts for research:
  - (Patrick Q. Collins) The Space Economy, The Economy of Space Tourism, The failure
    of the Space Agencies to reduce the Cost to Orbit, The Civil Aviation approach to
    Astronautics;
  - (Marco C. Bernasconi) The Space Option, Inflatable Technologies for Space Applications;
  - (Steven Wolf ) The Evolutionary Impulse; (Michael Martin-Smith) Astrobiology, Astronomy, Space Age Philosophy;
  - (Arthur Woods) Outreach, The SEEDS concept, Space Art;
  - (Alberto Cavallo) Reunification of culture: scientific and humanistic, western and eastern, A Minimal common Ethics for everybody;
  - (Michael Huang) Spaceflight or Extinction;
  - (H. H. Koelle) Concepts and Studies for Lunar Settlements;
  - (David Criswell) Lunar Space Power;
  - (Jonathan Tate) Defence from, and use of, Near Earth Asteroids;
  - (Stephen Ashworth) Space Age Philosophy;
  - (Giancarlo Genta) Space Age Science and Philosophy;
  - (Vincenzo Zappalà) The truth on the so called Climate Changes, Astronomy and Astrophisics, Asteroids;
  - (Piero Galeotti) Astronomy and Astrophisics;
  - (David Buth) Gaian Science, Gaian Philosophy;
  - (Philip R. Harris ) Space Age Philosophy;
  - (A. Autino) New-Humanism & Astro-Humanism, The Human Heritage and the value of our big number, Space is easier and more convenient than Earth, Space is safer than Earth

#### Building the space renaissance academies

- a basic plan for the development of space renaissance academies
- funding the academies
- spreading the verb
- the methodology of questionnaires
- enriching the teaching staff



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