



Special Issue: “The Final Frontier: Ethical and Philosophical Issues of Space Travel and Colonisation”

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Dear colleagues,

The *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* invites submissions for a special issue focusing on the ethical and philosophical issues regarding space travel and extraterrestrial colonisation. We welcome submissions, including academic articles, reply and commentary papers, as well as literature reviews.

This Special Issue aims to contribute to this ongoing discourse by exploring the issues central to the debate on space travel and colonisation. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Bioethical issues of space travel and colonisation
- Reproductive concerns about space travel and colonisation
- Ethical issues of generational ships and other multi-generational modalities of space travel
- Automation vs. human space travel

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