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Abstract

Audience discussion of social, economic, and ethical issues related to raising the first children to be born in space. I have the view graphs and questions for you, the participants, on topics such as: What physical support is needed to raise children in space? What robotic and remote support from Earth might be provided? What is a minimum number of adults to raise children? Is a nuclear family the best family model? Is it ethical to raise children in a (possibly) unsafe environment? Is it ethical to raise children who might not be able to live on Earth? What about genetic diversity in an early space settlement? What impact would children in space have on financial/political support of that space project? What impact would children in space have on Earth's society, especially impact on Children on Earth? Note this is not so much as presentation, but instead questions to spur discussion. For more info: BMackenzie@MarsFoundation.org

A short bio

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