

**No! No! We cannot and must not repeat in Outer Space the mistakes that we have made here on Earth – we will create a new culture for Outer Space – a culture based on morality! This lies at the very heart of the Code of Ethics for Outer Space.**

**THE ETHICAL CODE**

**FOR OUTER SPACE**

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# The Ethical Code For Outer Space

There is not a single document that offers a comprehensive and binding ethical code for human activity in space.

Consequently, I published '8 ethical disciplines' to be presented to humanity and its institutions.

# The '8 ethical disciplines'

1. Space as a Public Domain
2. Peaceful Use (UN 1958)
3. Human Alliance (UN 1958)
4. Territoriality
5. Pollution/Debris
6. Religion
7. Noah's Ark
8. Settlement in Space

# 1. Space as a Public Domain



Space belongs to all of Earth's inhabitants  
and to the populations of space itself.

## 2. Peaceful Use



The outer space is for peaceful uses  
and weapons must be avoided.

(UN 1958)



### 3. Human Alliance Cooperation

Activity will be characterized by mutual aid, cooperation and the discussion of dilemmas.

(UN 1958)



## 4. Territoriality - Absence of Territoriality

Borders, regimes, rules, flags, symbols, coins, etc., will not be presented or discussed during the first 100 years of activities in space.



## 5. Pollution \ Debris - These Are Prohibited



Credit ESA

**The pollution of space must be avoided.**



## 6. Religion - Religious Sites Will Not Be Constructed In Space



It is recommended that all actions will be inter-religious and shared by members of all religions.

# 7. Noah's Ark - We Will Take Care Of all Lifeforms



The flora and fauna and all Lifeforms  
are our responsibility.

## 8. Settlement In Space -Is A Moral Obligation

It is our moral obligation

for the next generation

to settle in space



Source: John Conrad Berkey | Space Settlement, AMP Corporate

**for the benefit of future generations.**

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# The Vision for Outer Space

“Imagine” – John Lennon



“Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace”



“Imagine there’s no countries”

“A brotherhood of man”



“Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world”

# The Vision for Outer Space



Based on the historical development of philosophical ethics of humanity, and our desire not to repeat the mistakes we have made when settling on planet Earth,

**We shall establish a new culture for space – one based on morality.**

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An internet site dedicated to the subject:

<https://www.ethicscode4space.net/>

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For the first time  
we finally have a  
“Code of Ethics for Outer Space”

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