

Minutes of IAA Study Group: Psychology and Culture in Long Duration Space Missions

Monday 4 October 2004, Vancouver, Canada (during IAC meeting).

Present: Kanas, Suedfeld, Salnitskiy, Johannes, Kraft, Bishop, North, Sandal, Musson, Gushin, Ritsher

Absent: Palinkas, Manzey, Inoue, Matsuzaki, Stuster, Leon, Kealey

1. Review of group's charter (20-page white paper by 2006) and progress towards its completion (2 of 4 subcommittees have completed drafts, the other two are in process). Review of yearly report.
2. Dr. Gushin requested additional volunteers to join his committee. Drs. Bishop and Kraft joined it.
3. Membership. Dr. North joined the group and signed on to the cognition (Manzey) subcommittee. Drs. Flynn, Wood, and Rosnet have withdrawn from the group. The group agreed that if members do not attend meetings or respond to subcommittee chairs, they will be dropped from the group.
4. Dr. Ritsher agreed to draft a general introduction, and asked for volunteers to assist with this. Drs. North and Gushin volunteered.
5. After discussion of logistics for doing so, the group agreed to have a complete draft ready by the October 2005 IAC meeting in Japan. Dr. Kanas urged members to attend that meeting and also the Humans In Space meeting in May in Graz, Austria.