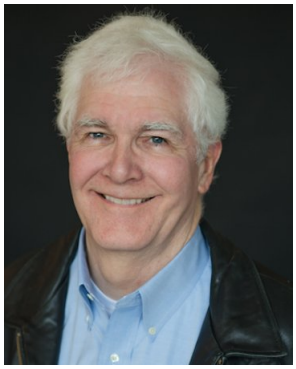
Frank White, bio & publications

Frank White 	Frank White is a space philosopher, author and speaker on space exploration and the future. He coined the term "Overview Effect" in his book The Overview Effect: Space Exploration and Human Evolution (1987), now in its third edition, which describes the shift in awareness reported by astronauts who see the Earth from space. A member of the Harvard College Class of 1966, he graduated magna cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; he attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, earning his M.Phil. in 1969. He is the author or co-author of ten more books on space exploration and the future, two of them with Isaac Asimov, and has contributed chapters on the Overview Effect to several books on space exploration. He gave the keynote addresses at the 1988 International Space Development Conference and at the first Overview Effect Conference (2007), and in 2008 took part in the session that launched the Overview Institute and the Overview Declaration. He is Founder and President of the Human Space Program, a member of the Teaching Staff of the Space Renaissance Academy and of the SRI Board of Advisors.

Education

- Harvard College, Class of 1966: magna cum laude, elected to Phi Beta Kappa
- 1969 - M.Phil., Oxford University, as a Rhodes Scholar

Books

- Frank White - "The Overview Effect: Space Exploration and Human Evolution" (1987; third edition)
- Isaac Asimov, Frank White - "Think About Space: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?"
- Isaac Asimov, Frank White - "The March of the Millennia: A Key to Looking at History"
- Frank White - "The SETI Factor: How the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence is Changing Our View of the Universe and Ourselves"
- Frank White - "Decision: Earth. Book One: Alone or All One?"
- Frank White - "Points of View: Take One"
- Frank White - "American Revolution"
- Paul Mayewski, Frank White - "The Ice Chronicles"
- Kenneth J. Cox, Robbie Davis-Floyd, Frank White - "Space Stories: Oral Histories from the Pioneers of America's Space Program"

Chapters on the Overview Effect

- "Return to the Moon"
- "Beyond Earth"
- "Living in Space"
- "Space Commerce"

Talks and recognition

- 1988 - Keynote address, International Space Development Conference, Denver
- 1989 - Talk at George Washington University for the 20th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing
- 2006 - "Certificate of Special Recognition", Space Tourism Society
- 2007 - Keynote address, first Overview Effect Conference
- 2008 - Speaker at the International Space Development Conference session that launched the Overview Institute and announced the Overview Declaration

Space Renaissance International

- Member of the Teaching Staff of the Space Renaissance Academy and of the SRI Board of Advisors
- Supervisor of the research project on spirituality and the Overview Effect (Cosma hypothesis) by Ghanim Alotaibi

- Adriano V. Autino, Alfred Anzaldua, Amalie Sinclair, Bernard Foing, Marie-Luise Heuser, Frank White, Werner Grandl - "Space 4 All, Space 4 Peace, a Space 18th SDG for the 2030 U.N. Agenda", paper presented at IAC 75, Milan, October 2024

Other roles

- Founder and President, Human Space Program
- Lifeboat Foundation: Futurists and Space Settlement boards

Human Space Program
Frank White on the Lifeboat Foundation website