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## **Preface**

Philosophy – the search for knowledge, truth, understanding, and meaning – has occupied thought since Plato's *Thirty-Six Dialogues (424-348 BC)*. Every person who has gazed at the heavens has wondered what it means for themselves and for humankind. Philosophy is the oldest research subject. Every science has defined its philosophical foundations. Humans have only philosophized while personally experiencing Space since the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Kepler Space Institute takes pride in creating its online periodical *Journal of Space Philosophy*.

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