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Kepler Space Institute has released the latest edition of the *Journal of Space Philosophy*. This issue is dedicated to all those who use their talents in the cause of improving humankind's future. It also completes the fifth year of publication of the journal. All the issues and all the articles are available from our recently relaunched website, keplerspaceinstitute.com.

The Preface in this issue reviews the KSI Board's visions, goals and policies for Journal publication. We continue our publication on Recursive Distinctioning, specifically with articles on the September 2016 Convention in Clayton, MO and an article by Martin Hay article on Recursive Distinctioning, Tetracoding and the Symmetry Properties of Chiral Tetrahedral Molecules.

We include two papers on Space Programs: one by distinguished Space scientists, Paul Werbos and Edward McCullough, and another by Space Virtual Systems Founder, Kim Peart. Jay Rollins provides a paper on Tailoring Airlines for Space Operations. Holly Melear offers a paper on New Worlds of Education for Space.

There are reports on important conventions: by Naté Sushereba on IAC Guadalajara, and by Bob Krone and Selena Gregory-Krone on ISDC Puerto Rico and the Extreme Futures and Technology Forecasting convention in San Francisco.

A last-minute addition to this issue is the Bob Krone and Leo Thorsness article, "Space Abundance for Humankind's Needs." It is a proposal to US leadership for a 21st-century project which would use the Marshall Plan after WWII as a precedent, but have the goal of solving resource needs for all of humanity on Earth and/or as humans settle in Space. Naté Sushereba, Haroon Oqab, Sherry Bell, and Bob Krone will also present this case to the ISDC 2017 in St Louis in May

This issue illustrates KSI's continuing goal for the journal to document, and make available to readers, all aspects of the emerging Space Epoch