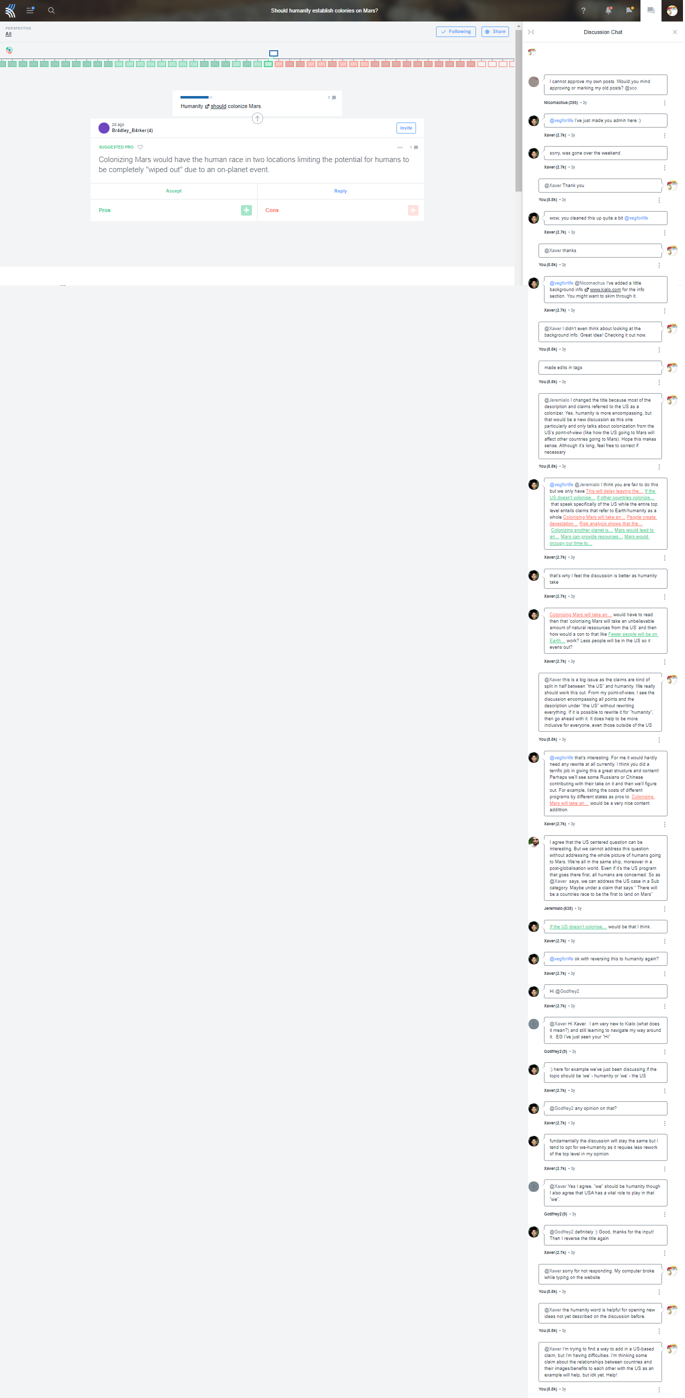

Should humanity establish colonies on Mars?

Humanity should colonize Mars.

2d ago
Br4dley_B4rker (4)

SUGGESTED PRO

Colonizing Mars would have the human race in two locations limiting the potential for humans to be completely "wiped out" due to an on-planet event.

I cannot approve my own posts. Would you mind approving or marking my old posts? @sco

Nicomachus (355) • 3y

@vegforlife I've just made you admin here :)

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

sorry, was gone over the weekend

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver Thank you

You (8.8k) • 3y

wow, you cleaned this up quite a bit @vegforlife

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver thanks

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife @Nicomachus I've added a little background info www.kialo.com for the info section. You might want to skim through it.

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver I didn't even think about looking at the background info. Great idea! Checking it out now.

You (8.8k) • 3y

made edits in tags

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Jeremialo I changed the title because most of the description and claims referred to the US as a colonizer. Yes, humanity is more encompassing, but that would be a new discussion as this one particularly and only talks about colonization from the US's point-of-view (like how the US going to Mars will affect other countries going to Mars). Hope this makes sense. Although it's long, feel free to correct if necessary

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife @Jeremialo I think you are fair to do this but we only have This will delay leaving the... If the US doesn't colonise... If other countries colonize... that speak specifically of the US while the entire top level entails claims that refer to Earth/humanity as a whole Colonising Mars will take an... People create devastation... Risk analysis shows that the... Colonizing another planet is... Mars would lead to an... Mars can provide resources... Mars would occupy our time to...

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

that's why I feel the discussion is better as humanity take

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

Colonising Mars will take an... would have to read then that 'colonising Mars will take an unbelievable amount of natural ressources from the US' and then how would a con to that like Fewer people will be on Earth... work? Less people will be in the US so it evens out?

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver this is a big issue as the claims are kind of split in half between "the US" and humanity. We really should work this out. From my point-of-view, I see the discussion encompassing all points and the description under "the US" without rewriting everything. If it is possible to rewrite it for "humanity", then go ahead with it. It does help to be more inclusive for everyone, even those outside of the US

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife that's interesting. For me it would hardly need any rewrite at all currently. I think you did a terrific job in giving this a great structure and content! Perhaps we'll see some Russians or Chinese contributing with their take on it and then we'll figure out. For example, listing the costs of different programs by different states as pros to Colonising Mars will take an... would be a very nice content addittion.

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

I agree that the US centered question can be interesting. But we cannot address this question without addressing the whole picture of humans going to Mars. We're all in the same ship, moreover in a post-globalisation world. Even if it's the US program that goes there first, all humans are concerned. So as @Xaver says, we can address the US case in a Sub category. Maybe under a claim that says " There will be a countries race to be the first to land on Mars"

Jeremialo (638) • 3y

If the US doesn't colonise... would be that I think.

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@vegforlife ok with reversing this to humanity again?

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

Hi @Godfrey2

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver Hi Xaver. I am very new to Kialo (what does it mean?) and still learning to navigate my way around it. EG I've just seen your "Hi"

Godfrey2 (9) • 3y

:) here for example we've just been discussing if the topic should be 'we' - humanity or 'we' - the US

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Godfrey2 any opinion on that?

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

fundamentally the discussion will stay the same but I tend to opt for we-humanity as it requies less rework of the top level in my opinion

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver Yes I agree, "we" should be humanity though I also agree that USA has a vital role to play in that "we".

Godfrey2 (9) • 3y

@Godfrey2 definitely :) Good, thanks for the input! Then I reverse the title again

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver sorry for not responding. My computer broke while typing on the website

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Xaver the humanity word is helpful for opening new ideas not yet described on the discussion before.

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Xaver I'm trying to find a way to add in a US-based claim, but I'm having difficulties. I'm thinking some claim about the relationships between countries and their images/benefits to each other with the US as an example will help, but idk yet. Help!

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Xaver I really don't like how the name turned out. If we use the word "US", then a Mars colony works. If it's "humanity", then "Should humanity establish colonies on Mars" is more fitting than now. The reason is that we are talking about multiple countries and their individual colonies rather than one human race establishing only one on Mars

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Xaver thanks for the compliments. I tried

You (8.8k) • 3y

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You (8.8k)
3y • deleted by **you (8.8k)**

@Xaver @Jeremialo how does the new layout look?

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife @Xaver This discussion looks good to me. Concerning your remark about multiple colonies, don't forget that the modern USA themselves first started as colonies from multiple European countries. We could do the same on Mars, and it would become the United States of Mars.

Jeremialo (638) • 3y

So yes, colonies in plural would sound better.

Jeremialo (638) • 3y

@Jeremialo I'll change it until someone disagrees in a way that makes sense.

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife I think this is really an excellent discussion you made here :)

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver thanks. I'm adding new ideas here and it's going to look even better yet.

You (8.8k) • 3y

@vegforlife you remember when you taught me about what a Lagrange colony is? I just found a new debate by someone balancing that and colonizing mars :)
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Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

Had to think of you immediately because it's only because of you that I understood what it's about

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@Xaver glad to make a positive learning impact in your life. In my life, I strive to educate wherever people are lacking so everyone is on the same page. But to be honest, you helped me learn about the colony too just by asking me about it.

You (8.8k) • 3y

@Xaver :), that's really cool. I added it into the discussion. Also, how do you like the new topics I added in this discussion?

You (8.8k)
3y • edited 3y

Space colonization (starting... was smooth :)

Xaver (2.7k) • 3y

@sco still here?

You (8.8k) • 2y

@vegforlife think they said goodbye a long time ago. Wonder what they think if they come back.

Xaver (2.7k) • 2y

@Xaver right?

You (8.8k) • 2y

Probably say it's a great debate :)

Xaver (2.7k) • 2y

@Xaver I think so too :)

You (8.8k) • 2y

Nice debate, hi everyone! ;)

Parolanto (3.3k) • 2y

@Parolanto hi, thanks for enjoying it. i tried to make it as awesome as possible

You (8.8k) • 2y

can we just have a nice picnic to celebrate lol jk

You (8.8k) • 2y

@vegforlife 😄😂

Parolanto (3.3k) • 2y

@Zeddicus I see that you found interest in multiple discussions that I run. Would you like me to invite you to more that I made and you might be interested int?

You (8.8k) • 2y

I would enjoy that. Thank you.

Zeddicus (15) • 2y

@Zeddicus :)

You (8.8k) • 2y

@HanlonsRazor hi, we can talk here. I see you have many questions and are new to the site, feel free to ask them here. If the questions are asked through the writer access, they'll be deleted after answering. Here provides more permanence to reference later. What were you talking about with the 'it depends', and what did you want to do about the timeline discussion idea? You were saying you didn't want to go down that path.

You (8.8k)
2y • edited 2y

@vegforlife Hey! Sorry for not replying to your comments the past few days. I've seen you've made me Admin - thank you! Had you thought about hiding some of the old suggestions?

Perihawk (1.5k) • 8mo

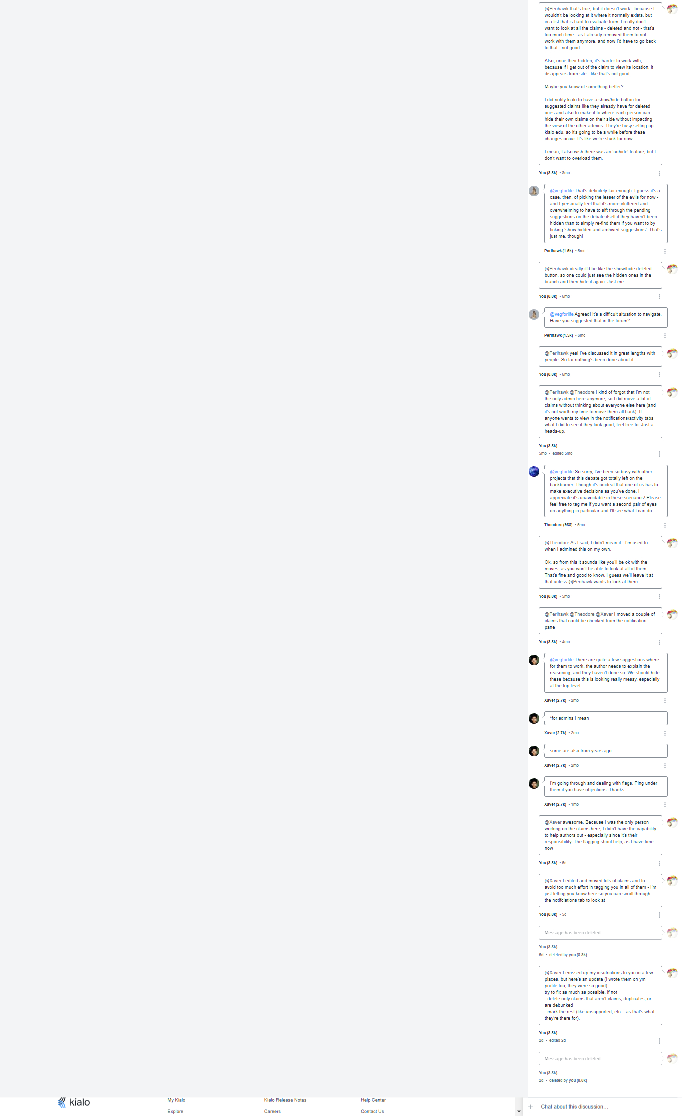
@Perihawk a lot of people ask me that I make them admin. I personally don't hide the suggested claims and hope others don't either when I'm in the discussions, as if you hide the claim then it hides the claim for me too. In an ideal world, you could hide it on your side without it impacting me - it's already been brought up to kialo.

I keep the claims around, because sometimes I give it a 2nd look with fresh eyes after a few months and add in claims I couldn't get the chance to before - as I want to give everyone's thoughts a fair chance if I couldn't the first time around.

You (8.8k) • 8mo

@vegforlife If you just go to the suggested claims section on the left hand side, you're able to tick 'Show hidden and archived suggestions' so that if you wanted to, you could still see all the claims in one place? I just think that keeping them all unarchived/unhidden (even the ones from years ago) makes the debate rather cluttered for Admins!

Perihawk (1.5k) • 8mo



@Perihawk that's true, but it doesn't work - because I wouldn't be looking at it where it normally exists, but in a list that is hard to evaluate from. I really don't want to look at all the claims - deleted and not - that's too much time - as I already removed them to not work with them anymore, and now I'd have to go back to that - not good.

Also, once their hidden, it's harder to work with, because if I get out of the claim to view its location, it disappears from site - like that's not good.

Maybe you know of something better?

I did notify kialo to have a show/hide button for suggested claims like they already have for deleted ones and also to make it to where each person can hide their own claims on their side without impacting the view of the other admins. They're busy setting up kialo edu, so it's going to be a while before these changes occur. It's like we're stuck for now.

I mean, I also wish there was an 'unhide' feature, but I don't want to overload them.

You (8.8k) • 8mo

@vegforlife That's definitely fair enough. I guess it's a case, then, of picking the lesser of the evils for now - and I personally feel that it's more cluttered and overwhelming to have to sift through the pending suggestions on the debate itself if they haven't been hidden than to simply re-find them if you want to by ticking 'show hidden and archived suggestions'. That's just me, though!

Perihawk (1.5k) • 6mo

@Perihawk ideally it'd be like the show/hide deleted button, so one could just see the hidden ones in the branch and then hide it again. Just me.

You (8.8k) • 6mo

@vegforlife Agreed! It's a difficult situation to navigate. Have you suggested that in the forum?

Perihawk (1.5k) • 6mo

@Perihawk yes! I've discussed it in great lengths with people. So far nothing's been done about it.

You (8.8k) • 6mo

@Perihawk @Theodore I kind of forgot that I'm not the only admin here anymore, so I did move a lot of claims without thinking about everyone else here (and it's not worth my time to move them all back). If anyone wants to view in the notifications/activity tabs what I did to see if they look good, feel free to. Just a heads-up.

You (8.8k)
5mo • edited 5mo

@vegforlife So sorry, I've been so busy with other projects that this debate got totally left on the backburner. Though it's unideal that one of us has to make executive decisions as you've done, I appreciate it's unavoidable in these scenarios! Please feel free to tag me if you want a second pair of eyes on anything in particular and I'll see what I can do.

Theodore (988) • 5mo

@Theodore As I said, I didn't mean it - I'm used to when I admined this on my own.

Ok, so from this it sounds like you'll be ok with the moves, as you won't be able to look at all of them. That's fine and good to know. I guess we'll leave it at that unless @Perihawk wants to look at them.

You (8.8k) • 5mo

@Perihawk @Theodore @Xaver I moved a couple of claims that could be checked from the notification pane

You (8.8k) • 4mo

@vegforlife There are quite a few suggestions where for them to work, the author needs to explain the reasoning, and they haven't done so. We should hide these because this is looking really messy, especially at the top level.

Xaver (2.7k) • 2mo

*for admins I mean

Xaver (2.7k) • 2mo

some are also from years ago

Xaver (2.7k) • 2mo

I'm going through and dealing with flags. Ping under them if you have objections. Thanks

Xaver (2.7k) • 1mo

@Xaver awesome. Because I was the only person working on the claims here, I didn't have the capability to help authors out - especially since it's their responsibility. The flagging shoul help, as I have time now

You (8.8k) • 5d

@Xaver I edited and moved lots of claims and to avoid too much effort in tagging you in all of them - I'm just letting you know here so you can scroll through the notifciations tab to look at

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@Xaver I emssed up my insutrictions to you in a few places, but here's an update (I wrote them on ym profile too, they were so good):
try to fix as much as possible, if not
- delete only claims that aren't claims, duplicates, or are debunked
- mark the rest (like unsupported, etc. - as that's what they're there for).

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2d • edited 2d

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