



Action Update

Astronomical Luck

By [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Friday 13th
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Nexus Aurora have entered three of their projects into a list of thousands of candidates for only a 600 to 1 chance of being granted permission to talk about any one of them in presentations at the International Astronautical Federation's 2021 International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, at the end of October this year.

And they won, with all three. They get three of these precious presentations to showcase:

- * The Orbital CAN space station modular system.
- * The Universal Berthing Mechanism (UBM)
- * The LARGE artificial-gravity-ring system.

Through some excellent conversations with Nexus Aurora's movers and shakers, I have the privilege of attending this year's International Astronautical Congress on behalf of Nexus Aurora, Vulpine Designs & Labs, and yes, the Freedom of Form Foundation.

Furthermore, I'll be accompanied by Roxanne Meadows from the Venus Project, who will be representing the Venus Project's potential to contribute a wealth of knowledge to the development of sustainable cities and resource based economies on Mars, and feed that back to doing the same on Earth.

Some of the world's most influential and wealthy people in the space industry will be there too. If we get the right posters seen or

the right merch handed out and the right questions asked and answered with the right people, this could be huge. Indeed, this con likely dwarfs Anthrocon or MFF, in terms of outright size, numbers of attendees, costs and prestige. Fortunately, we are expecting to be sponsored.

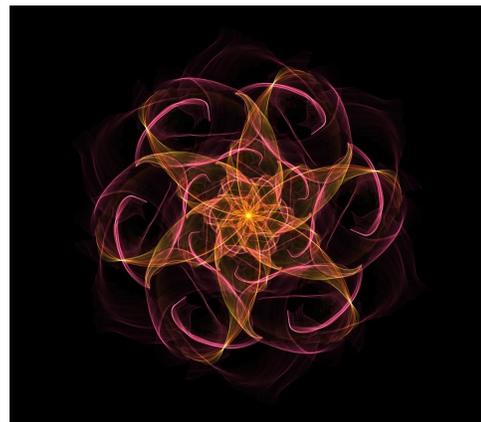
The theme for our FFF material is one of morphological freedom transcending and enhancing space travel. Concepts, artwork and suggestions for our posters and merch are welcomed.



[The IAC in Dubai 2021](#)

New Volunteer: Theseus

by [Theseus](#) on Monday 16th August 2021



Hello, my name online is Theseus. I chose it based on the Greek parable of the Ship of Theseus, which I feel suits our transhuman aims, and because Theseus was the 'unifier of Athens', which works, I believe, in the context of technological singularities and the like.

I am a neuroscience and computer science undergraduate who is interested in expanding human morphology to be more robust and modular, and exploring brain computer interfaces. I think there is a great importance in unifying intelligent and mindful people across various mediums, including cognition. It is important to me, and to the future of the human race, that humans be elevated beyond their current limitations, and given the opportunity to understand greater things than themselves.

Studying ways to transform the integument excites me for the potential feedback it can put into medical advancements for the human body. Although I am constantly preaching about priorities, I must admit that many great leaps in various scientific fields have come indirectly from other fields; so although my priority is expanding the current human morphology rather adding to it the traits of other species, certain discoveries may be made about human morphology on the way to expanded morphological freedom.

Allegations Against Aubrey de Gray

by [Athamanatha Kitsune](#) on Monday 16th August 2021

Alas; an erstwhile interviewee of our Zennith when he was wearing his Futurist Foundation hat, Aubrey de Gray of SENS Foundation, is facing allegations of sexual misconduct. We will not prematurely judge him, as we do not know what has transpired or whether the allegations are true. Innocent until proven guilty still matters. However, while this is an

ongoing concern, we recommend that the interview with Aubrey de Gray is not promoted or shared around. This is to prevent a strong association with him being formed alongside negative rumours and causing us to be in any way associated with them.

Now makes an excellent time instead to promote our interviews that we performed in-house, such as with Professor Hugh Herr in our 10th podcast episode, Master Tailer, Devin Proctor and Anders Sandberg. As soon as we have clearance to proceed from BioViva, we will also be able to add Liz Parrish to our list of interviews worth watching.

[Our Youtube channel](#)

Coming soon: “Morphological Freedom” Originator Max More

by [Tiltwolf](#) on Thursday 12th August 2021

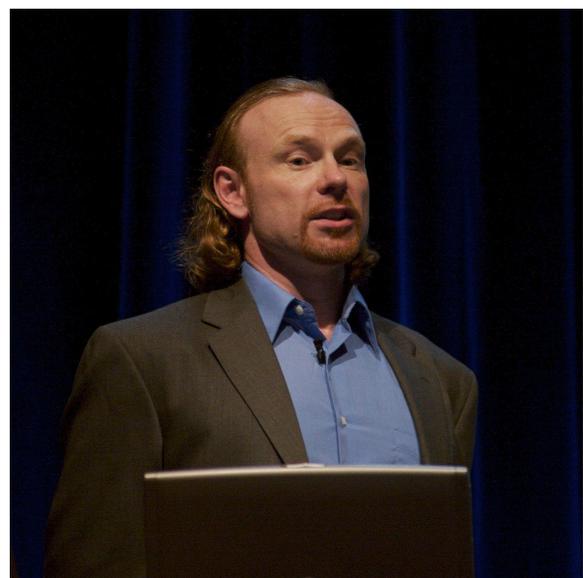


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We will be hosting Max More for a live interview and Q&A later this month! Dr. More is the CEO of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation and is also one of the founders of transhumanism, having coined the terms transhumanism and morphological freedom back in the 1990's.

He's very supportive of nonhuman freedom of form as part of his vision of morphological freedom, and it looks like we'll have quite a lot of synergy to talk about in the event.

For everyone interested in this event, please fill out this Doodle poll with the times you're all available.

Please note that this newsletter might be a bit late and other participants might have been selected, but it's still very useful to know how interested and available people are overall.

[Here's the Doodle Poll](#)

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This not quite as late edition of the newsletter was brought to you by the theme tune from Disney's 'Aladdin'.

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