

Human Links to the Universe. A Cultural Shift

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Our modern view of the universe has potential implications in all aspects of human culture. In this contribution I outline fundamental concepts and facts and propose simple ways to deal with them at elementary levels. These include the basic structure of the universe and its origin and evolution; the amazing link between stars and humans and the majestic scales in time and space that make us feel humble and insignificant and at the same time, proud of the emotions and intelligence that drive us to explore and discover.