Space Geek Speak
A Weekly Space Exploration Event
Created and Hosted by Svetlana Hanson

Date: Saturday Mornings
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM CT (Houston Time Zone)
- Friends and family welcome, no membership required
- Started December 2018, Seabrook Classic Café near NASA/JSC
- Online only since March 14, 2020
- Occasional invited speakers since going online (NASA, etc.)
- When no speaker is featured, Svetlana Hanson leads the conversation

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83558603375 (Or click here.)

The car of a SpaceGeekSpeak attendee, Seabrook Classic Café, February 16, 2019.
Image credit: Douglas Yazell.
The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

**OBJECTIVE 1:**
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.
An increase of 2.1 °F since 1880 is about 1.17 °C.
AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA: www.3af-mp.fr
France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier
Houston: Douglas Yazell

Ethiopia-USA:
Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD
Houston: Thomas Haregot

Peru-USA:
Houston: Jackelynne Silva-Martinez
Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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The Pegasus project

Macron orders multiple inquiries into leaked Pegasus project data

French president acts after his phone number, and those of most of his cabinet, appeared in leaked database

Angelique Chrisafis in Paris

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Wed 21 Jul 2021 12.46 EDT
The looming famine in Tigray is an avoidable catastrophe

George Monbiot

The ruination of a once-thriving area of Ethiopia is the result of war and its associated crimes. The world needs to wake up

Wed 30 Jun 2021 02.00 EDT
Leftwing rural teacher Pedro Castillo sworn in as president of Peru

Castillo vows to govern ‘for the people and with the people’ but will face deeply divided Congress

Dan Collyns in Lima

@yachay_dc

Wed 28 Jul 2021 15.23 EDT
AIAA Houston Section Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru, Saturday, 8/21/2021, Douglas Yazell

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)
Mexico

Don’t call us traitors: descendants of Cortés’s allies defend role in toppling Aztec empire

On the 500th anniversary of the Spanish conquest, people from Mexico’s smallest state Tlaxcala say their ancestors were liberators

David Agren in Tlaxcala

@el_reportero

Fri 13 Aug 2021 06.00 EDT
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AIAA Houston Section History Technical Committee

Harris County Public Library
Rocket Launch at Evelyn Meador Library
Svetlana Hanson came to Evelyn Meador Library to teach children about the Scientific Method, the history of rockets, and how to build their own straw rocket. After building the rockets, the children got to measure how far their rockets could go.

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