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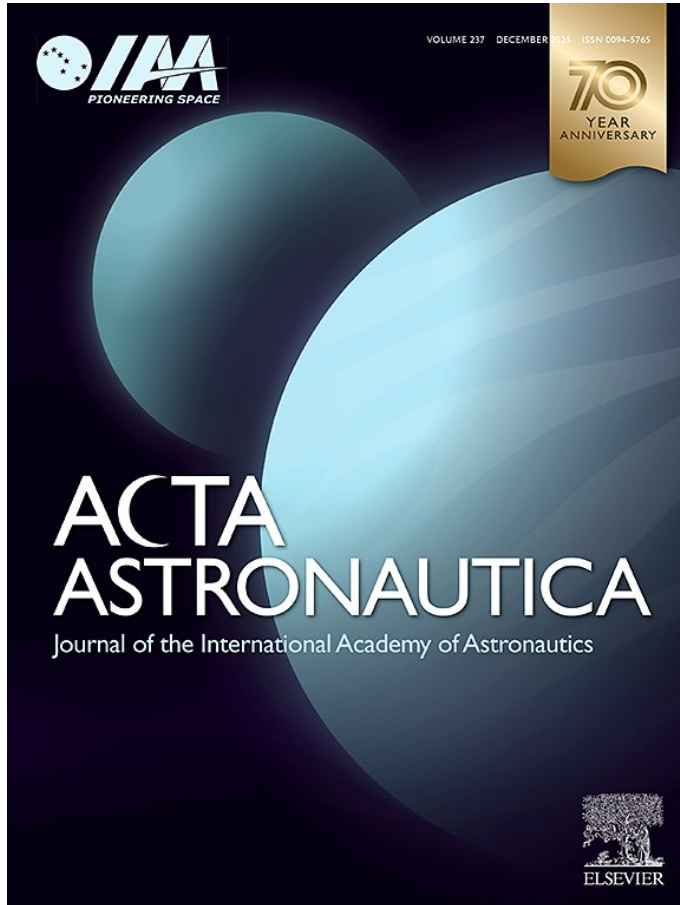
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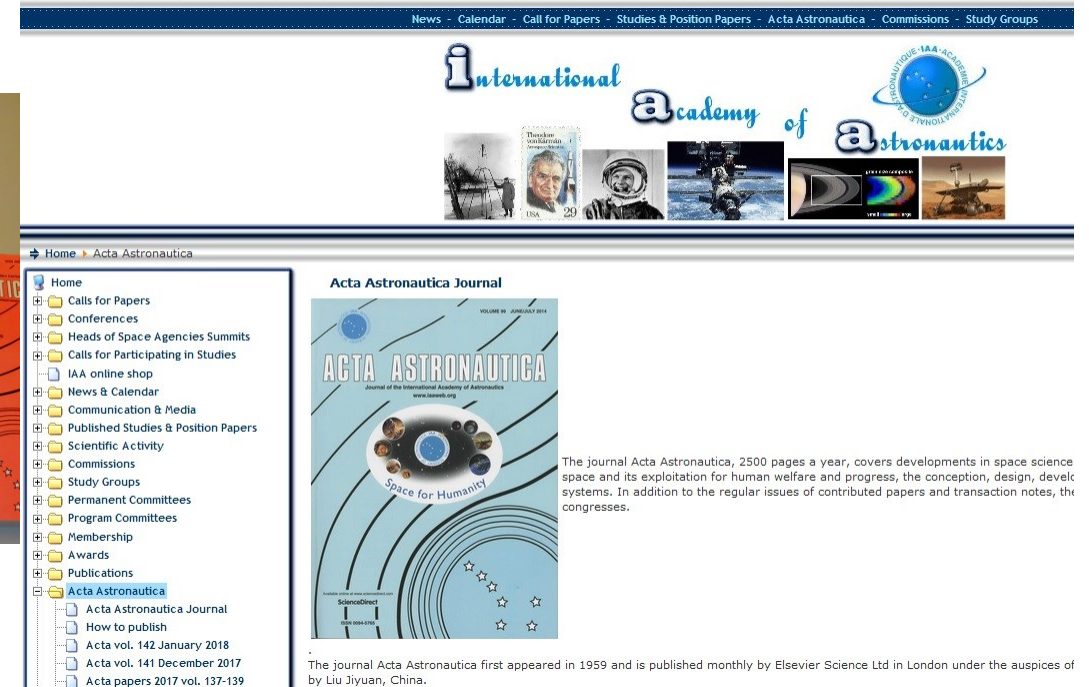
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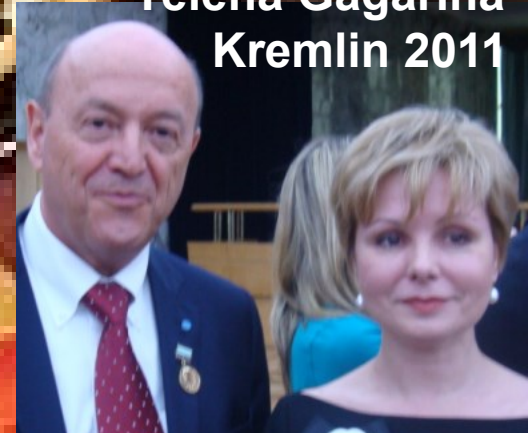
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Yuri Gagarin IAA Honorary Member

First Man in Space



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**First US satellite, Explorer 1: radiation belt theorized
by James Van Allen, one of the outstanding
discoveries of the International Geophysical Year.**



**Starting from left side: IAA Academicians William
Pickering, James Van Allen, Wernher von Braun**

First Man on the Moon

Apollo 11, July 16-24, 1969, **Neil Armstrong**, IAA Member, commander,

Buzz Aldrin, IAA Member, (right) lunar module pilot.



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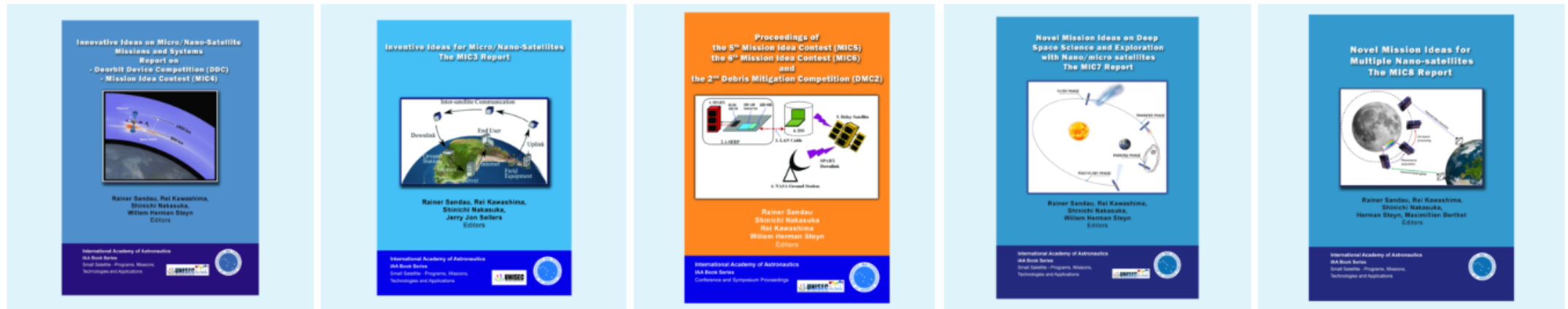
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