

Review of: "Planetary consciousness incites probably transcendent feelings and deepens the polarization of worldviews"

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The paper discusses an interesting hypothesis, i.e. whether planet earth or planets in general can have consciousness. The paper could have incorporated from other discussions to bolster its main claims. Some sections are also underdeveloped or it is not clear how they contribute to the main argument.

The authors could have incorporated work on the extended mind, neuroscientific theories of human consciousness (e.g. Integrated information theory) and functionalism. This provide routes to extent consciousness to other systems than human brains or minds.

It's not clear how the sections on miracles and transcendence support the claim that planets can be conscious.

The conclusions are too short. It would have been interesting to discuss whether attributing consciousness to planets implies rights or moral value.