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*Inauguration Conference and First Plenary Meeting of  
the Global University Alliance for Outer Space Policy and Law Education (GUAOSPLE)*

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*International Space Policy and Law Symposium:  
Critical Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities in Global Space Governance*

**2025.10.23**

**Round Lecture Hall, Wencui Building  
Liangxiang Campus, Beijing Institute of Technology**

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
08:00-09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>	
09:00-09:45	<b>Opening Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>TBD</b> Beijing Institute of Technology
	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>TBD</b> Beijing Institute of Technology
		Speakers: (5 mins for each)
	<b>Distinguished Address</b>	<b>TBD</b> Department of Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), China
		<b>TBD</b> Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), China
		<b>TBD</b> China National Space Administration (CNSA)
		<b>TBD</b> Chinese Society of Astronautics (CSA)
		<b>TBD</b> China Space Foundation (CSF)
<b>Ms. Rosanna Margarita Hoffmann</b> , Lead of Space Law and Policy United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)		
<b>Dr. Almudena Azcarate Ortega</b> , Researcher United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)		

		<b>Dr. Ranjana Kaul</b> , Vice President International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
09:45-10:20	<b>GUAOSPLE Launch Ceremony (Unveiling or Signing)</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>TBD</b> Beijing Institute of Technology
10:20-10:50	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Group Photo</b>	
10:50-11:20	<b>First Plenary Meeting of the GUAOSPLE</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>TBD</b> Beijing Institute of Technology
	<b>General Introduction of the GUAOSPLE</b>	<b>Dr. Guoyu Wang</b> , Professor and Dean Academy of Air, Space Policy and Law, Beijing Institute of Technology
	<b>Introduction and Adoption of the GUAOSPLE's Charter</b>	<b>TBD</b> Beijing Institute of Technology
11:20-12:00	<b>Keynote Speech: The Status Quo and Future of Space Global Governance: Safety &amp; Security Aspects in UN</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b>	
		Speakers: (20 mins for each)
	<b>The Evolving Role of the United Nations in Global Space Governance: Ensuring Safety, Sustainability and the Rule of Law in Outer Space</b>	<b>Ms. Rosanna Margarita Hoffmann</b> , Lead of Space Law and Policy United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
	<b>An Overview of Space Security Law and Policy: The Journey So Far and the Road Ahead</b>	<b>Dr. Almudena Azcarate Ortega</b> , Researcher United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-17:00	<b>International Space Policy and Law Symposium: Critical Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities in Global Space Governance</b> <i>Suggested Coffee Break Time of Each Session: 15:15-15:30 (Flexible)</i>	
	<b>Parallel Session 1: Space Security Governance</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Almudena Azcarate Ortega</b> , Researcher United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)	
		Speakers: (20 mins for each, 15 mins speech and 5mins Q/A)

	<b>Keynote Speech: Space Security Governance – The need for a holistic approach</b>	<b>Mr. Simon Randall Cleobury</b> , Head of Arms Control and Disarmament Geneva Centre for Security Policy
	<b>Keynote Speech: Last Chance to Save the Space Weapons Taboo</b>	<b>Dr. Riqiang Wu</b> , Professor Tsinghua University
	<b>Keynote Speech: Overlay of Outer Space Law on Sustainability with States’ Policy of Deterrence and Defense: A test of Herz’s Security Dilemma</b>	<b>Dr. Olusoji Nester John</b> , Assistant Director African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in English (ARCSSTE-E), Affiliated to the United Nations
	<b>Parameters to assess escalation risks in space</b>	<b>Ms. Nivedita Raju</b> , Senior Researcher Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
	<b>Space Resilience Considerations</b>	<b>Dr. Christoph Beischl</b> , Deputy Director London Institute of Space Policy and Law (ISPL)
	<b>Critical Infrastructure Designation in Enhancing Cybersecurity for Space Sector</b>	<b>Dr. Bich Tran</b> , Research Fellow S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University
	<b>The Due Function of Legal Discussions in the Process of PAROS</b>	<b>Dr. Guoyu Wang</b> , Professor and Dean Academy of Air, Space Policy and Law, Beijing Institute of Technology
	<b>U.S.-Soviet Space Hegemonic Collusion and the Future of U.S.-China Space Relations: Historical Lessons and Contemporary Challenges</b>	<b>Mr. Yanbo Wang</b> , PhD Candidate East China University of Political Science and Law
	<b>Parallel Session 2: Space Resources, Lunar and Deep Space Activities</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Dr. Zhongmin Wang</b> , Director of international cooperation center Deep Space Exploration Laboratory (DSEL)	
		Speakers: (20 mins for each, 15 mins speech and 5mins Q/A)
	<b>Keynote Speech: Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities: Using Multilateralism to Promote Peaceful and Sustainable Space</b>	<b>Dr. Steven Freeland</b> , Professor (Online) School of Law, Western Sydney University
	<b>Keynote Speech: TBD (Space Resource Activities)</b>	<b>Mr. Leslie Irwin Tennen</b> , Attorney at law (Online) Law Offices of Sterns and Tennen

	<b>TBD (Space Resource Activities)</b>	<b>Dr. Percy Judkins Blount</b> , Assistant Professor Durham University
	<b>Recent Developments at the UNCOPUOS Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities and the Draft Principles on Space Resources</b>	<b>Dr. Güneş Ünüvar</b> , Legal Advisor Moon Village Association (MVA)
	<b>Lunar Policy for a Thriving Lunar Economy</b>	<b>Dr. Antonino Salmeri</b> , Director Lunar Policy Platform (LPP)
	<b>Lunar Resources Activity: Safety Zone or Pseudo-Sovereignty?</b>	<b>Mr. Taufik Rachmat Nugraha</b> , Director Centre for Air and Space Policy
	<b>Beyond Earth Orbit: Legal and Policy Challenges of Human Settlements on the Moon and Mars</b>	<b>Dr. Anne Uruegi Agi</b> , Lecturer University of Calabar
	<b>The Value of “Research Purposes” in Enhancing The Legal Certainty for The Utilization of Space Resources</b>	<b>Dr. Jiaying Yu</b> , Postdoctoral Researcher Shenzhen Moscow State University-Beijing Institute of Technology University
	<b>On the Construction of China's Commercial Manned Spaceflight Launch Licensing Regime</b>	<b>Ms. Xinru Tian</b> , Master Candidate Xiangtan University
<b>Parallel Session 3: Space Traffic Management/Coordination and National Space Legislation</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Rosanna Margarita Hoffmann</b> , Lead of Space Law and Policy United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)		
		Speakers: (20 mins for each, 15 mins presentation & 5mins Q/A)
	<b>Keynote Speech: TBD (National Space Legislation)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Sergio Marchisio</b> , Professor Sapienza University of Rome
	<b>Keynote Speech: Space Traffic Management: Need for international action - A feasible way forward?</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd</b> , Honorary Professor Leuphana University
	<b>Keynote Speech: Space-based Surveillance Network Empowers Space Traffic Management</b>	<b>Mr. Zhenyu Shen</b> , Technical Vice President ATmoto Technology Co., LTD.

	<b>Orbital Debris Remediation - A Plan for Action</b>	<b>Mr. John Charles Dickey</b> , Founder (Online) Three Country Trusted Broker (TCTB)
	<b>Accelerating the integration of space technologies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals: Legal Aspects</b>	<b>Prof. Valentin Uvarov</b> , Director Research Center for Space Economy and Policy
	<b>Analysis of Key Legal Issues in Commercial Space Debris Removal</b>	<b>Dr. Shengli Jiang</b> , Associate Professor East China University of Political Science and Law
	<b>Thailand's Consideration in Acceding to the Liability Convention: Legal and Policy Perspectives.</b>	<b>Dr. Suwijak Chandaphan</b> , Lecturer School of Law, Mae Fah Luang University
	<b>National Space Legislation in Africa: Pathways Toward Harmonization Under the African Space Agency (AFSA)</b>	<b>Ms. Beauler Wozhele</b> , Legal Affairs Manager Law Space Africa
	<b>Development of National Space Laws of Africa</b>	<b>Dr. Arnold Agaba</b> , Lecturer, Researcher Victoria University Uganda, McGill University
<b>Parallel Session 4: Space Law and Policy Capacity Building, International Cooperation and Others</b>		
<b>Moderator: Dr. Kuan Yang</b> , Associate Professor and Deputy Dean Academy of Air, Space Policy and Law, Beijing Institute of Technology		
		Speakers: (20 mins for each, 15 mins speech and 5mins Q/A)
	<b>Keynote Speech: Space Sustainability and International Cooperation with China-Brazil Space Cooperation as an example</b>	<b>Prof. Yun Zhao</b> , Associate Dean University of Hong Kong
	<b>Keynote Speech: Brazil – China: The Need for Academic Engagement for Joint-Growth in Times of Global Realignment</b>	<b>Dr. Cesar Bargo Perez</b> , Director of Institutional Relations Santos Catholic University
	<b>Space Law and Policy in Argentina: Institutions, Challenges and the Role of the Interdisciplinary Center for Space Studies</b>	<b>Prof. Juan Cruz Gonzalez Allonca</b> , Director Interdisciplinary Center for Space Studies (CIEE), National University of La Plata, Argentina
	<b>TBD (International Law)</b>	<b>Prof. Alexandra Cabrera Sánchez</b> , Professor San Martin de Porres University

	<b>A Topic on Broader Theme of Space Law, Policy And Artificial Intelligence</b>	<b>Mr. Nkosana Maphosa</b> , Executive Dean Herbert Chitepo Law School, Great Zimbabwe University
	<b>Capacity-Building in Space Law and Policy in China: Status Quo, International Comparisons, and Recommendations</b>	<b>Dr. Yongliang Yan</b> , Associate Professor School of Law, Beijing Jiaotong University
	<b>From Lecture Halls to Launch Pads: Rethinking Space Education and Workforce Development for the Global South</b>	<b>Ms. Rose Ohiana Ugbe</b> , Associate Professor University of Calabar
	<b>Realising Agenda 2063 through the African Space Programme and Global Partnerships</b>	<b>Ms. Reabetswe Ntekana Mampane</b> , Assistant Lecturer University of Pretoria
	<b>Legal and Policy Implications of Hainan's Commercial Spaceport</b>	<b>Dr. Yangzi Tao</b> , Lecturer University of Hainan
	<b>GLONASS Navigation System Standards and the Legal Pathways for Internationalization</b>	<b>Ms. Ke Li</b> , Master Candidate Xiangtan University
17:00-17:40	<b>Reports from Parallel Sessions</b>	
17:40-18:10	<b>Development Proposal of the GUAOSPLE</b>	
18:30-20:30	<b>Dinner</b>	