

10th McGill Annual Strategic Space Law Course 2024 (Online)

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Day 1 (Monday, 23 September 2024)

9:00 Welcome, objective and scope of the Strategic Space Law Course (5 min)

Prof Andrea Harrington & Mr Gilles Doucet

9:05 1 - Technical and Operational Aspects of Military Use of Outer Space (55 min)

Dr Stuart Eves (SJE Space)

10:00 Break (10 min)

10:10 2 - Space Situational Awareness (SSA) and Space Traffic Control (STC) (60 min)

Dr Stuart Eves (SJE Space)

11:10 Break (10 min)

11:20 3 - Strategic Challenges of Large Satellite Constellations (60 min)

Dr Jonathan McDowell (Harvard & Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics)

12:20 Lunch Break (60 min)

13:20 4 - Counterspace Technologies & Capabilities (60 min)

Ms Victoria Samson (Secure World Foundation)

14:20 Break (10 min)

14:30 5 - Evolving National Security Space Policies (60 min)

Ms Victoria Samson (Secure World Foundation)

15:30 Break (10 min)

15:40 6 - Introduction to International Law (60 min)

Prof Steven Freeland (Azimuth Advisory)

16:40 End of day 1

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Day 2 (Tuesday, 24 September 2024)

9:00 7 – Role of Law in Space Activities (60 min)

Prof Ram Jakhu (McGill Institute of Air and Space Law)

10:00 Break (10 min)

10:10 8 – International Space Law (60 min)

Prof Andrea Harrington (McGill Institute of Air and Space Law)

11:10 Break (10 min)

11:20 9 – Use of Force, Armed Attack, and Self-Defense (60 min)

Maj Andrea Carranza (Canadian Armed Forces)

12:20 Lunch Break (60 min)

13:20 10 – Law of War and Hostilities in Space (60 min)

Maj Brian Green (United States Space Force)

14:20 Break (10 min)

**14:30 11 – Woomera and McGill Manuals of International Law Applicable to
Military Space Operations (60 min)**

*Prof David Koplow (Georgetown Law) & Mr David Kuan-Wei Chen (McGill
Institute of Air and Space Law)*

15:30 Break (10 min)

15:40 12 – International Space Law-Making (including UNCOPUOS) (60 min)

Prof Steven Freeland (Azimuth Advisory)

16:40 End of day 2

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Day 3 (Wednesday, 25 September 2024)

09:00 13 - Legal and Humanitarian Consequences of Disruption of Space-enabled Services Due to Military Space Operations – (60 min)

Dr Wen Zhou (ICRC)

10:00 Break (10 min)

10:10 14 - Space Power and Strategic Implications (60 min)

(Wg Cdr Cliff Fletcher-Jones (Ret'd))

11:10 Break (10 min)

11:20 15 - Radio Frequency Spectrum and the International Telecommunication Union – (60 min)

Ms Elina Morozova (Intersputnik)

12:20 Lunch Break (60 min)

13:20 16 - Intersection of Cybersecurity Law and Outer Space Law (60 min)

Ms Deborah Housen-Couriel (Konfidas Ltd)

14:20 Break (10 min)

14:30 17 - Cybersecurity Policy and Standards for Space Operations (60 min)

Prof Roy Balleste (Stetson University College of Law)

15:30 Break (10 min)

15:40 18 - Commercial/Military Space Services and Transactions (60 min)

Ms Donna Lawler (Azimuth Advisory)

16:40 End of day 3

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Day 4 (Thursday, 26 September 2024)

09:00 19 – National Regulation of Space Activities (60 min)

Prof Ram Jakhu (McGill Institute of Air and Space Law)

10:00 Break (10 min)

10:10 20 – Regulation of Space Activities in Africa

Dr Daniel Ruhweza (School of Law, Makerere University)

11:10 Break (10 min)

11:20 21 – United States Space Policy (60 min)

Mr Todd Pennington (Institute for National Strategic Studies)

12:20 Lunch Break (60 min)

13:20 22 – Arms Control in Outer Space (60 min)

Ms Almudena Azcárate Ortega (UNIDIR)

14:20 Break (10 min)

14:30 23 – Norms of Behaviour in Outer Space (60 min)

Ms Almudena Azcárate Ortega (UNIDIR)

15:30 Break (10 min)

15:40 24 – Strategic Challenges in International Space Law (60 min)

Prof Andrea Harrington (McGill Institute of Air and Space Law)

16:40 End of course