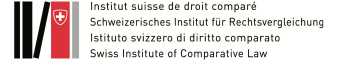


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8:30-9:15	Coffee and registration	
9:15-9:30	Welcome and Opening remarks	
9:30-10:00	Plenary speech Jean-Claude Worms, Executive Director Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), International Science Council	
10:00-11:15	Space Resource Management. Chair: Ron Davis, UCD Dublin	
	The Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group in Retrospect	Dimitra Stefoudi Tanja Masson-Zwaan
online	'NewSpace', the beginning of a new commercial space era: revisiting the space treaties in view of the deployment of AI in space activities	Roser Almenar
online	From the Deep Seabed to Outer Space Resources: Lessons from UNCLOS for Regulating Space Resource Extraction	Devon Whittle Nathan Eastwood
11:15-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	Managing the Space Commons. Chair: Maurizio Falanga, ISSI	
	Piracy, sabotage, and the rule of law in space	Ron Davies Joseph Francois Rodrigo Polanco
online	The afterlife of space junk and space object reincarnation	Anna Hurova Kamil Muzyka
	Building a Legal Regime for Space Resource Utilization: Diversity of Approaches	Martin Svec
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	Managing the Space Commons. Chair: Rodrigo Polanco, WTI and Swiss Institute of Comparative Law	
	Polluting the shores of the cosmic ocean: outer space as 'environment', states' regulatory measures, and international investment law and politics	Güneş Ünüvar
	The Development of Space Debris Mitigation Measures at the National Level	Merve Erdem Burger
	Orbital Debris: How Should We Think of the Implications for African States	Olabisi D. Akinkugbe
15:15-15:45	Break	
15:45-17:00	Panel and General Discussion: Managing the Space Commons, Space Sustainability, and Private Actors. Moderator: Jean-Claude Worms, COSPAR. Maruška Strah, Space Sustainability Andreas Losch, University of Bern Natália Archinard, Deputy Head, Science, Space and the Arctic, FDFA Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Leiden University (online)	
19:00	Conference Dinner	



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10:00-11:15	Space Law and National Security. Chair: Krista Nadakavukaren, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law	
	China's Cooperation in the Satellite Sector in Latin America: Implications for the United States?	Ana Soliz de Stange
	National Security and Space Law	Riccardo Loschi
online	Investment Treaty for Outer Space: Territorial Nexus in No Man's Land	Maciej Żenkiewicz Qianwen Zhang Peng Wang
11:15-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	Panel and General Discussion: Approaches to National and International Space Law Moderator: Kamlesh Brocard, Swiss Space Office Catherine Kropf, Swiss Space Office Laurent Chassot, Gbf Avocats Lesley Jane Smith, Leuphana University Lüneburg Niklas Hedman, former UNOOSA Director	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	Regulating the private space economy. Chair: Joseph Francois, World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern	
	Coordination, Commercialization, and Criminality: Space Trade Lessons from The Expanse	Youssef Ait Benasser
online	Introduction to Space Taxation	Erika Isabella Scuderi
	Taxing Beyond Jurisdiction: Allocating Taxing Rights for Off-Planet Mining	Damien Macedo
15:15-16:45	Break	
16:45-17:30	General Plenary Discussion: Moving forward the collective research agenda	
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