

Invitation Space Tech Expo Bremen Legal Conference 15 Nov 2023

Space law and regulation for commercial space activities –
dimensions, challenges and demands

Introduction to the Routledge Handbook of Commercial Space Law



Format

- "Panel Session" within Space Tech Expo on 15 November 2023 from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. (speakers invited by Ministry of Economics, Hanseatic City of Bremen)
- Dedicated legal conference (book launch) as side event to Space Tech Expo on 15 November 2023 from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. (Halle 7)
- Evening dinner event on 15 November starting at 6.30 p.m.
- All participants should please register online on Space Tech Expo website and collect their badges on arrival.
- Please note: The legal conference (book launch) is not directly listed Space Tech Expo's online programme.
- The programme below is almost final. Nevertheless, minor changes are still possible at short notice.

1. Space Tech Expo Panel Session

Regulating commercial space activities

International – European – National = 'What, where & how?'

Introduction: • Prof. Dr Lesley Jane Smith, Leuphana University,
Weber-Steinhaus Smith Klein

- Speakers:
- MEP Niklas Nienass, Green Party EPP
 - Dr Holger Krag, Head of the Space Safety Office, ESA/ESOC Darmstadt
 - Colin Macleod, Head of UK Space Regulation, UK CAA
 - Ruth Pritchard-Kelly, Principal, RPK Advisors and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Nebraska
 - Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director of European Union Space Agency (EUSPA)

Panel Session followed by Q & A with audience

2. Space Law Conference

1.30 – 2.00 p.m.: Opening

Welcome, editors' introduction and presentation of the 'Routledge Handbook on Commercial Space Law', Prof. Dr Lesley Jane Smith, Leuphana University, Weber-Steinhaus Smith Klein, Dr Ingo Baumann, BHO Legal

2.00 – 3.00 p.m.: Session 1: Finding the right balance in regulating space industry

- Philippe Clerc, Head of Ethics and Compliance, CNES
 - Catrina Melograna, Strategic Foresight, the Aerospace Corporation, US
 - Ruairidh Leishman, Attorney, Shepherd and Wedderburn, Scotland
 - Ruth Pritchard-Kelly, Principal, RPK Advisors and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Nebraska
 - Ann Vandenbroucke, Chief Regulatory Officer, Rivada Space Networks GmbH
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3.00 – 3.30 p.m.: Coffee Break

3.30 – 4.30 p.m.: Session 2 – The path towards Space Traffic Management

- Alan Thompson, Head of Government Relations, Skyrora
 - Miguel Angel Molina, Dep General Manager for space systems, GMV
 - Kristina Nikolaus, Okapi Orbits
 - Dr Holger Krag, Head of the Space Safety Office, ESA/ESOC Darmstadt
 - Gina Petrovici, Legal Advisor UN Affairs, DLR
 - Prof. Dr Lesley Jane Smith, Leuphana University, Weber-Steinhaus Smith Klein
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4.30 – 5.30 p.m.: Session 3 – Legal issues of On-Orbit Servicing

- Dr Catherine Doldirina, D-Orbit
- Jason Forshaw, Astroscale (not yet confirmed)
- Frank Germes, ESA ESTEC Head of Contracts
- Dr Charlotte Bewick, OHB
- Cécile Gaubert, Exotrail
- Dr Ingo Baumann, BHO Legal