

50 YEARS OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS: ASSESSMENT AND OUTLOOK

December 9th 2022

FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9th December 2022, University of Warsaw (Aula 1.008, Dobra Street 55)

9.30 - Registration

10.00 - 11.30 - Opening ceremony

*Welcoming the Guests by
Dean of the Law and Administration Faculty
of the University of Warsaw
Prof. dr. hab. Tomasz Giaro,*

*Welcoming the Guests by
President of the Polish Space Agency
Prof. dr. hab. Grzegorz Wrochna,*

*Speech of Ambassador Andrzej Misztal,
Chair of the Working group on Space Resources
of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee
for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space*

*Speech of Prof. Piotr Wolański,
Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Aviation,
“The Polish Journey to Space”*

*The ceremony of transferring the presidency
in the Manfred Lachs Center for Space Law*

Speakers:

*Dr hab. Prof UW Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa,
Head of the Department of International Aviation and Space Law,
Faculty of Law and Administration,*

University of Warsaw
Dr hab. Prof. US Ewelina Cała-Wacinkiewicz,
associate professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration,
University of Szczecin

Special guest: Prof. Steven Freeland,
Bond University and Western Sydney University,
"A Sleeping Giant? The Role of the Liability Convention in Attempts
to Address the Challenges of Space Debris"

Mike Newann,
Legal Officer Committee Policy and Legal Affairs (CPLA)
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA),
"50 Years of the Liability Convention: Fault in Outer Space"

Bogusława Wontora,
Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland,
Chairman of the Parliamentary Space Group,
"European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC)"

11.30 - 12.00 - Coffee break

12.00 - 12.15

Prof. Kai-Uwe Schrogl
President of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
"Current challenges to space law"

12.15 - 13.30 - Panel I

Prof. Tanja Masson-Zwaan Leiden Law School, "Liability for small satellites and large constellations activities"

Prof. Georgios (George) D. Kyriakopoulos, University of Athens,
"Discussing the settlement of dispute mechanisms under the Liability Convention"

Dr. Marta Kolibabska, Ministry of Development and Technology, "Liability for space object damage in Polish space law"

Prof. Paweł Czubik, Cracow University of Economics, "Meteorite ownership law and its limitations in Polish law"

Dr. hab. Łukasz Kułaga, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, "Implementation of international space law into domestic law"

13.30 - 14.15 - Break

14.15 - 15.15 - Panel II

Prof. ALK Dr. hab. Katarzyna Malinowska, Kozminski University "Protection of the space environment and sustainable development as a paradigm for future space legislation"

Prof. UR Dr. hab. Dagmara Kuźniar, University of Rzeszów, "The concept of long-term sustainability of activities in space and international liability of states for space activities"

Dr. Mateusz Irmiński, Law firm SK&S, "Legal aspects of liability for damages caused by space debris"

14.15 - 15.15 - Panel III (Aula 00.08, Dobra Street 55 - English only)

Prof. Larysa Soroka, Universities of Ukraine, "Criminal Responsibility for Crimes Committed in Space: Contemporary Challenges and Looking to the Future"

Dr Damian Bielicki, Kingston University London, "The British Space Programme – the national legal, regulatory and policy framework"

Dr. Barbara Skardzińska, Rymarz Zdort, "National space legislation in Central and Eastern European countries"

Dr Maria Manoli, University of Aberdeen "The decolonial theoretical foundations of international law space law"

15.15 - 16.30 - Panel IV

Prof. ASW Dr. hab. Małgorzata Polkowska, War Studies University: "International security and outer space: current legal challenges"

Prof US Dr. hab. Anna Magdalena Kosińska, University of Szczecin, "Remarks on the legal status of astronauts in space"

Dr. Piotr Kobielski, Military University of Technology, "EU's legislative and non-legislative means in terms of satellite connectivity regarding national security of the Member States"

Dr. Katarzyna Michałowska, Law firm SK&S, "Economic sanctions in the aviation and space sector after Russia's invasion of Ukraine"

Dr. Anna Hurova, Koretsky State and Law Institute of the NAS of Ukraine, CNRS "Why the recognizing of space object as a legitimate target for a strike is always bad idea leading to the international liability"

16.30 - 16.45 - Coffee break

16.45 - 17.55 - Panel V

Prof. WAT Dr. hab. Tomasz Kamiński, Military University of Technology, "The concept of 'instant customs' and space law: a quick recipe for establishing customary norms in space law"

Dr. Christopher McNall, 18 ST John Street Chambers, "Space Activity and the consequence for English Land Law"

Legal counsel, Ksawer Garapich, Compliance Manager at Airbus, "The role of private companies in European space programs -legal and compliance aspects"

D. Eng. Michał Pietkiewicz, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn: "Liability Convention in practice. Case of the Kosmos 954 satellite"

17.55 - Closing remarks

Speech of Dr hab. Prof. UW Katarzyna Myszona-Kostrzewa

SEMINAR FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

December 8, 2022, University of Warsaw

(room 114, Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 47)

15.30-17.00

Mr Adam Buczkowski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, "Types of Space Tourism in the Light of International Space Law"

Ms Dobrosława Budzianowska, University of Wrocław, "Liability of private persons and the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects"