

Programme

17th ESSCA Space Policy Workshop

Space Commercialisation and Business Opportunities

Date: Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 April 2025

Convener: Antonella Forganni - Space Policy Research Group - EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management

Venue : ESSCA Campus Bordeaux, 5 place d'Armes, 33100, BORDEAUX & Online on TEAMS - Meeting link: [Here](#)

Monday 7th Of April

10:00-10:30 CET

Welcome Coffee and Attendees Presentation

10:30-11:00 CET

Introduction to the workshop

Speakers: Thomas Hoerber, Antonella Forganni

11:00-12:30 CET

Panel 1- Space Commercialization: Global and Regional Development

Chair: Kehinde Abolarin

- **Maria Vittoria Prest**, Sapienza University of Rome, "Space Surveillance and Commercialisation (online): Exploring the Potential for a Private SST Market in Europe"
- **Benjamin Stehl**, Goethe University Frankfurt, "The Light-Touch Commercial Approach"
- **Lorna Ryan**, ESSCA (EU*Asia Institute), "Balanced Regional Development: The Space Sector in the Regions of the EU"
- **Anna Dimitrova**, ESSCA School of Management, EU*Asia Institute, **Magdalena Teissendier**, Toulouse Business School Education, **Dora Triki**, ESCE International Business School, OMNES Education: "Challenges for European Multinationals in the Global Space Industry and Strategic Responses" (online)
- **Questions and Answers**

12:30-14:00 CET

Lunch Break



14:00-15:30 CET **Panel 2- Legal and Economic Frameworks for Space Policy**

Chair: Antonella Forganni

- **Evangelia Psychogiopoulou**, University of the Peloponnese (online), "Competitiveness in EU Space Law and Policy"
- **Gerard Conway** and **Peter Jelfs**, Brunel University of London, "Configuring an International Tax Framework for Emerging Commercial Exploitation of Space"
- **Scott Steele**, Anglia Ruskin University, "International Space Law: Time for a New Treaty?" (online)
- **Elisabetta Lamboglia, Giulia Cambone**, European Space Research and Technology Centre, Noordwijk, Netherlands, "The Space Sector Return over Investment and Appraising Key Space Actors" (online)
- **Questions and Answers**

15:30-16:00 CET Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 CET **Book Presentation on 'Routledge Handbook of Space Policy'**

*Thomas Hoerber, Antonella Forganni, Bruno Reynaud Sousa
Mariel Borowitz (tbc)*

Conference Dinner at 20:00, Bordeaux City Centre, place tbc



Tuesday 8th Of April

9:00-10:30 CET

Panel 3- Ethical and Strategic Dimensions of Space Exploration

Chair: Lorna Ryan

- **Peter Howson**, Northumbria University, "(De)colonising the Cosmos: Towards a Political Ecology of NewSpace" (online)
- **Pieter van Nes**, ESSCA (EU*Asia Institute), "Sending Euros to the Moon: Opportunities and Challenges of European Lunar Exploration" (online)
- **Andrew Thomas**, ESSCA (EU*Asia Institute), " The Sirens Call: 5G,6G and NTN (Non-Terrestrial Networks) "
- **Questions and Answers**

10:30-11:00 CET

Coffee break

11:00-12:30 CET

Panel 4 - Economic Impact of the Space Sector

Chair: Thomas Hoerber

- **Avi Blasberger & Deganit Paikowsky**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Is the Space Economy Moving Toward Independence?" (online)
- **Alice Pia Chinè**, Università degli Studi di Trento, "The EU Space Programme and EUSPA's Role in Supporting Space Entrepreneurship" (online)
- **Kehinde Abolarin**, Liverpool John Moores University, "Capacity Building in Nigeria's Space Sector: A Bedrock for Business Opportunities and National Development"
- **Magnus Skjöld**, Bifröst University, "A Framework Analysis on the Space Sector in Iceland" (online)
- **Questions and Answers**

12:30-13:00 CET

Concluding discussion and remarks

Speakers: Thomas Hoerber, Antonella Forganni

