



ISDC 2026 Session Schedule

LaunchPad

As of 5/13/26

Saturday, June 6 Dallas

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| 10:00 am | Introduction. Dr. Shawna Pandya (International Institute for Astronautical Sciences) |
| 10:04 am | Moon Runnings: Rehearsing Humanity's Future on the Moon through Simulation and Serious Games. Dr. Claire Nelson (Space Futures Forum) |
| 10:12 am | A Rock and a Hard (and Cold) Place: Risk-Informed Choices in Lunar Sampling and Site Planning. Dr. Caitlin Ahrens (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and the University of Maryland) |
| 10:20 am | tbd |
| 10:28 am | Questions |
| 10:35 am | Pathogenic Engineering, Salutogenic Architecture: A Critical Framework Approach for Space Habitats & Interiors. Stephanie Brick (Salutogenic Design & Consulting Group) |
| 10:43 am | Who Governs the First Settlements in Space? Michelle Hanlon (Air and Space Law at Ole Miss) |
| 10:51 am | Orbital Hospital. Phnam Bagley (Organization for Space Medicine, Engineering and Design) |
| 10:59 am | Questions |
| 11:06 am | First Step: Sustainable Orbital Biological Additive Manufacturing. Bryan Kuklinski (Orbital Construction Pioneers, Inc.) |
| 11:14 am | tbd |
| 11:22 am | Could We Terraform the Moon? Key Steps to Get There. Joseph Pelton (Alliance for Collaboration in the Exploration of Space) |
| 11:30 am | Questions |
| 11:37 am | Human Science on Mars: Exploration and Discoveries on the Red Frontier. Dr. Jim Bell (Arizona State University) |
| 11:45 am | An Oasis Above the Inferno: An Integrated ISRU Proposal to Change the Venus Settlement Equation. Ben Sullivan (Chemical Engineer) |
| 11:53 am | Questions |
| 11:58 am | Closing Remarks. Dr. Shawna Pandya (International Institute for Astronautical Sciences) |
| 12:00 noon | END |