



ISDC 2026 Session Schedule

Living In Space

As of 5/16/26

Sunday, June 7 Stevens (lower level)

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| 10:00 am | Human Science on Mars: Exploration and Discoveries on the Red Frontier. Dr. Jim Bell (Arizona State University) |
| 10:45 am | NSS Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation |
| 11:00 am | How We Can Settle Mars, and Why We Must. Dr. Robert Zubrin (Mars Society) |
| 12:00 noon | END |
| 2:00 pm | Moon and Mars Bases: Lessons from the Arctic and Antarctica. Dr. Pascal Lee (SETI Institute, Mars Institute, NASA Ames Research Center) |
| 2:30 pm | Genetic Bottlenecks - How Few People Can Start a World? Or Restart One? Isaac Arthur (National Space Society) |
| 3:00 pm | Leading the Commercial Spaceflight Era: Blue Origin Astronaut Leadership Patterns and Trends Over Time. Dr. Gretchen Green (Blue Origin Commercial Astronaut) and Julia Lantos (Saint Mary's School) |
| 4:00 pm | Problematic Use of Artificial Intelligence: Psychological Risks for Astronauts. Dr. Logan Smith (Space Psychology Institute) |
| 4:45 pm | Into the Deep: From the Blue Economy to the Space Economy. Nick Georges (Central Wyoming College and Astra Nova) |
| 5:00 pm | Panel: Moon vs. Mars vs. Somewhere Else: Settling Space in the Next 30 Years. Moderator: Dr. Logan Smith (Space Psychology Institute). Isaac Arthur (National Space Society), Dr. Gretchen Green (Blue Origin Commercial Astronaut) and Julia Lantos (Saint Mary's School). |
| 6:00 pm | END |