



## ISDC 2026 Schedule

### Space Policy

As of 5/18/26

#### Thursday, June 4 Statler (lower level)

##### **Global Governance and the Future of Space Activity**

- 10:00 am Welcome Remarks Karlton Johnson (National Space Society)
- 10:05 am NSS at UN COPUOS: Building Credibility, Contribution, and the Role of Civil Society in Space Governance. Dr. Fredrick Jenet (NSS International Committee)
- 10:20 am The Role of Multilateral Governance in the Next Era of Space Activity. Aarti Holla-Maini (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs)
- 10:45 am The U.S. Perspective on Space Governance and International Coordination. Valda Vikmanis (Office of Space Affairs, U.S. State Department)
- 11:00 am Commercial Leadership and the Future of Space Governance. Gabriel Swiney (Office of Space Commerce)
- 11:15 am Panel: Governance, Coordination, and the Future Space Order. Aarti Holla-Maini (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs), Valda Vikmanis (Office of Space Affairs, U.S. State Department), and Gabriel Swiney (Office of Space Commerce). Moderator: Dr. Fredrick Jenet (NSS International Committee)
- 12:00 noon END

##### **Rules, Rights, and Rivalries in the Next Era of Space Development**

- 2:00 pm Welcoming Remarks. Dr. Fredrick Jenet (NSS International Committee)
- 2:05 pm Opening Remarks. Grant Henriksen (NSS Policy Committee)

##### **Part I: Who Governs the Moon? From Artemis to Settlement**

- 2:10 pm Lawfare on the Moon: Who Writes the Rules? Michelle Hanlon (Air and Space Law at Ole Miss)
- 2:35 pm IOAG Report on LunaNet Governance: Coordination and Governance in the Initial Phase. James Schier (NASA, retired)
- 3:00 pm Legal Architecture for Sustainable Lunar Settlement. James Anthony Wolff (Greenspoon Marder LLP)
- 3:25 pm Beyond Artemis: From Lunar Base to Lunar Economy. Steven Wolfe (Beyond Earth Institute)
- 3:50 pm BREAK

##### **Part II: The Expanding Space Order: Law, Markets, Sustainability, and Security**

- 4:00 pm Best Practices in Shaping National Space Law: Lessons from the United States for Emerging Space Nations. Dr. Zsófia Biró (Center for Air and Space Law, University of Mississippi)
- 4:25 pm Astrosalvage: An Examination of a Nascent Industry. Grant Henriksen (NSS Policy Committee)
- 4:50 pm A Marriage of Necessity: Dark and Quiet Skies for the Protection of Astronomy and Commercial Satellite Development. David Schuman (University of Vienna)
- 5:15 pm From Earthbound Economies to Spacefaring Strategy: The Legal Rise of the BRICS Group. Kathleen Brett (Secure World Foundation)
- 5:40 pm From Peaceful Use to Strategic Competition: Governing Security in Space. Karlton Johnson (National Space Society)
- 6:00 pm END