



AGENDA

Security in Space: The Next Generation

31 March – 1 April 2008
Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Day one: 31 March — 15:00 - 18:00

15:00 - 15:30 — OPENING SESSION

- *Introductory Remarks*
Patricia Lewis, Director of UNIDIR
- *Welcoming Remarks*
Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of UNOG

SESSION ONE — Chair: Ray Williamson

15:30 - 18:00 — *Providing Space Security for the Next Generation*

- *Security in Space - The Perspective of the Younger Generation*
Alexander Karl, Space Generation Advisory Council
- *Outer Space Security: How Not to Duplicate Historical Mistakes*
Wang Daxue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
- *Down to Earth: A solution to a global challenge?*
Geraint Morgan, The Open University
- *The Next Generation: Enhancing Future Uses of Space*
Yvette Stevens, former United Nations Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator
- *Next Generation Space Security Challenges*
Jessica West, Project Ploughshares Canada

Day two: 1 April — 10:00 - 18:00

SESSION TWO — Chair: Maureen Williams

10:00 - 11:15 — *Building Trust in the Future*

- *No Harmful Interference with Space Objects: The Key to Confidence-Building*
Samuel Black, The Henry L. Stimson Center
- *Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures for Outer Space*
Garold Larson, United States of America Mission to the Conference on Disarmament
- *TCBMs in the Field of Outer Space Activities: Their Place and Role*
Andrey Makarov, Ministry of Defence, Russian Federation

11:15 - 11:45 — *Coffee break (in front of Room III)*

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SESSION THREE — Chair: Theresa Hitchens

11:45 - 13:00 — From Confrontation to Cooperation

- *Reconsidering the Rules for Space, From Space Dominance to Equitable Rules and Mutual Restraint*
Nancy Gallagher, University of Maryland
- *Safeguarding Outer Space: Space Debris Mitigation*
Maureen Williams, Space Law Committee – International Law Association
- *An International Civil Aviation Organization for Space? The IAASS Space Traffic Management Study*
Tommaso Sgobba, International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS)
- *Long term Sustainability of Space Activities*
G rard Brachet, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

13:00 - 15:00 — Lunch break (*Delegates' restaurant, 8th floor, Geneva Lounge*)

SESSION FOUR — Chair: Nancy Gallagher

15:00 - 17:00 Treaties, Agreements: The New Generation

- *Draft Treaty on the Prevention of the Placement of Weapons in Outer Space— How to Move Forward?*
Victor Vasiliev, Russian Federation Mission to the Conference on Disarmament
- *Russian-Chinese Space Weapons Ban Proposal: A Critique*
Theresa Hitchens, Center for Defense Information
- *International Legal Standards and the Weaponization of Outer Space*
David Koplow, Georgetown University

SESSION FIVE — Panel discussion — Chair: Patricia Lewis

17:00 - 18:00 — Next Generation, Next Steps (panelists)

- Panelist: Pearl Williams, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Panelists: Francesco Pisano, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Einar Bjorgo, UNITAR Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNOSAT)
- Panelist: Ray Williamson, Secure World Foundation