



ESA/ECSL SUMMER COURSE ON SPACE LAW AND POLICY 2024

The 32nd edition of the *European Space Agency (ESA)/European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) Summer Course on Space Law and Policy* will be hosted by the ECSL National Point of Contact for Greece, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Lectures will be held by both academics and practitioners from international and national space institutions, providing participants with a basis for a career in the space sector or further academic research.

A mandatory group project will allow participants to apply the theoretical knowledge acquired during the lectures. They will present to a judges' panel and receive awards and feedback on the last day of the course.



**TWO WEEKS
IN-PERSON
COURSE**



**MORE THAN 40
LECTURES**



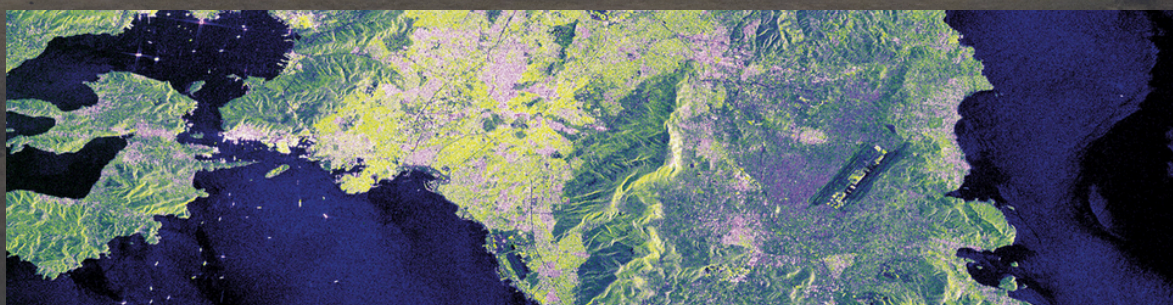
**INTERACTIVE
GROUP
PROJECT**



**EXCHANGE
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH EXPERTS**

**MONDAY 26 AUGUST -
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**VENUE: NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN
UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, GREECE**





SELECTED LECTURE MODULES

Introduction to international space law and space diplomacy

Overview over the five UN treaties on outer space and non-legally binding instruments by the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as well as introduction to other international fora used by states to discuss international cooperation for space activities

National space legislation and regional cooperation

Key elements of national space legislation, examples of policy and regulatory frameworks in ESA Member States which implement the international space law principles. Additionally, considerations for European policy and strategic cooperation for space activities, and both the operators' and the regulators' practical perspectives on authorising space activities

Towards a safe and sustainable use of outer space

Legal considerations for global space governance, space environment, human and robotic exploration, peaceful uses of outer space, security and the delimitation of outer space, as well as other topical issues and geopolitical developments alongside their impacts on the space sector, such as strategic trade control

From space to Earth: Space applications

Examples of use of satellite data, telecommunications and navigation technologies, including legal considerations for emerging technologies, artificial intelligence, cyber resilience and cyber threats as well as a practical introduction to the ITU spectrum management regime

Space commercialisation and contracts

Private law perspective for space activities, intellectual property rights in outer space, industrial policy considerations and communication between governments and industry

Group project, interactive discussions, and much more...



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