

OVERVIEW OF IISL COLLOQUIUM SESSION TOPICS

2009 DAEJEON

- Nandasiri Jasentuliyana Keynote Lecture on Space Law & 1st Young Scholars Session
- Peace in Space
- Third party liability issues in commercial space activities
- Legal Mechanisms for Encouraging Space Commerce
- Legal challenges to Earth observation programs with particular emphasis on developing countries
- Recent developments in space law

2008 GLASGOW

- Private international law regarding space activities
- The 40th anniversary of the Rescue Agreement: looking ahead
- Weaponisation of outer space in the light of the Outer Space Treaty
- Legal aspects of natural Near Earth Objects (NEO's)
- Other legal matters

2007 HYDERABAD

- The Impact of Outer Space Law on Regional Policies
- Legal Issues of Private Spaceflight and Space Tourism
- New Legal Developments in the Protection of the Space Environment
- Legal Aspects of Satellite Applications: Navigation and Remote Sensing
- The 40th Anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty, and Other Legal Matters

2006 VALENCIA

- Legal Aspects of Space Transportation and Launching
- Legal aspects of Disaster Management / Property Rights on the Moon & Legal Issues
- International Cooperation in Space Activities, with Special Focus on Remote Sensing

- Space Law at Times of Armed Conflict
- Other Legal Matters, including the relationship between government and private sector in space activities

2005 FUKUOKA

- Legal Issues Related to New Developments in Space Applications: Navigation, Remote Sensing and GIS
- Legal Aspects of Expanding Human Presence Beyond Low Earth Orbit
- Convergence and Privatisation in Telecommunications: Institutional and other Responses
- Other Legal Matters I, including legal aspects of sub-orbital Flights
- Other Legal Matters II, including legal aspects of property rights on the Moon”

2004 VANCOUVER

- New Developments in National Space Legislation
- International Law and Practice of Agreements on Cooperation regarding Space Activities
- A General Convention on Space Law
- Legal issues relating to private enterprise, property rights and space applications
- Other legal matters, telecommunications, NPS and military implications.

2003 BREMEN

- Legal Aspects of Applications and Private Space Activities
- Space Treaties, Law and Policies and Telecommunications Issues
- Space Law and International Security
- Space Traffic Management and Navigation
- New Issues Relating to Nuclear Power Sources

2002 HOUSTON

- Space Assets: Legal Aspects of Financing and Risk Management
- ISS and the Law (e.g. international property law, IGA)
- International Security and Military Uses of Outer Space: Legal

- Other Legal Matters, including Legal Aspects of Launching Services

2001 TOULOUSE

- Emerging Issues of Interpretation and Application of Space Treaties
- Emerging Legal Issues in Satellite Telecommunications
- Legal Issues Arising from the Commercial Availability of High Quality Remote Sensing Imagery
- Other Legal Matters

2000 RIO DE JANEIRO

- Law and Ethics of Space Activities in the New Millennium
- State Responsibility and Liability for Non-State Space Activities
- The Interrelation Between Public International Law and Private International Law in the Regulation of Space Activities.
- Other Legal Matters

1999 AMSTERDAM

- Legal aspects of space station utilization
- New developments relating to legal aspects of telecommunications
- Legal Implications of Expanding Privatisation in Space
- Other issues of space law, including legal aspects of launching space objects from non-terrestrial sites

1998 MELBOURNE

- Institutional approaches to managing space resources
- Legal and policy aspects of Confidence Building Measures using space technology
- Legal aspects of navigation satellites and Global Positioning Systems
- Other Legal Matters, Including The 30th Anniversary of the Rescue Agreement Of 1968

1997 TURIN

- Background and History of the Outer Space Treaty
- Concepts of Space Law and the Outer Space Treaty

- Applications & Implementation of the Outer Space Treaty
- The Future Applications of the Outer Space Treaty

1996 BEIJING

- The Legal Status of Property Rights on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.
- Cases and Methods of Dispute Settlement in Space Law.
- Legal Aspects of Sharing Benefits from the Conduct of Space Activities.
- Other Legal Matters

1995 OSLO

- Legal Aspects of Commercial Space Activities
- Legal Issues Arising From Recent Technical Studies Relating to Space Debris
- Recent Developments in the Law of Intergovernmental Organisations Dealing with Outer Space Matters
- Other Legal Matters

1994 JERUSALEM

- New Legal Developments in Satellite Communications
- Definitional Issues in Space Law
- Liability in Commercial Space Activities
- Other Legal Matters

1993 GRAZ

- Legal Aspects of Activities of Organizations of the UN System and Other International Organizations
- Adjudication and Arbitration of Disputes Regarding Space Activities
- Legal aspects of space insurance
- Recent Developments in Space Law with Special Emphasis on Nuclear Power Sources

1992 WASHINGTON

- Emerging and future supplements to space law, specifically in the context of the International Space Year

- Legal regulation of economic uses of outer space
- Managing Environmental Issues, Including Space Debris
- Other legal subjects

1991 MONTREAL

- Definitional issues in space law
- Legal aspects of settlements on the Moon and Mars
- Legal implications of nuclear power for satellites
- Other legal subjects