

RECOMMENDED READING ON SPACE POLICY AND LAW

Some Fundamental Documents of Space Law

The source documents of space law to be discussed during the course.

<http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/oosa/en/SpaceLaw/treaties.html>

- Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (the 'Outer Space Treaty') 1967
- The Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects (the "Liability Convention") 1972
- The Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (the "Registration Convention") 1975
- Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies ("The Moon Agreement") 1979
- The Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting 1987
- The Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space 1986
- Committee on Space Research: COSPAR Planetary Protection Policy
http://science.nasa.gov/media/medialibrary/2012/05/04/COSPAR_Planetary_Protection_Policy_v3-24-11.pdf

Technical Aspects of Space Activities

- *United Kingdom Military Space Primer*, Wing Commander Gerry Doyle (a large document including a great deal of technical, legal and military material)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-military-space-primer>

Regulation in the UK

- *Regulation of Space Activity in the United Kingdom*, Sa'id Mosteshar
http://www.space-institute.org/app/uploads/1399917015_Regulation_of_Space_Activity_in_the_United_Kingdom.pdf

Liability

- *An Academic Perspective on Commercial Spaceflight: Liability and Waivers*, Sa'id Mosteshar: http://www.space-institute.org/app/uploads/1399882859_Academic_Perspective_-_ver3.pdf
- *International Liability for Damage: Proposed Solutions for the Era of Commercial Space Activity*, Sa'id Mosteshar
http://www.space-institute.org/app/uploads/1399885565_International_Liability_for_Damage_ver_2000.pdf
- *Space Operations: Comparative Liability Limits of Operators*, Sa'id Mosteshar
http://www.space-institute.org/app/uploads/1399886265_Comparative_Liability_Table_v2.pdf

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Debris

- Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 2007 http://www.unoosa.org/pdf/bst/COPUOS_SPACE_DEBRIS_MITIGATION_GUIDELINES.pdf

Telecommunications

- The ITU website has much useful material for those interested in this area, including the primary documents. Brief introduction to the various roles of the ITU <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Extra-terrestrial Relays – Can Rocket Stations Give World-Wide Radio Coverage?* Arthur Clarke, Wireless World Oct 1945. This splendid site has a scan of the original article, an OCR version, and other material. <http://lakdiva.org/clarke/1945ww/>

Earth Observation

- ESA: Earth Observation Satellites – Introduction http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Eduspace_EN/SEM7YN6SXIG_0.html

Manned Activities in Space

- *Overview of the IGA Agreement for the International Space Station*, Diane St-Arnaud, Andre Farand, Motoko Uchitomi, Robin J Frank and Igor Porokhin for Roscosmos www.oosa.unvienna.org/pdf/pres/lsc2013/tech-05E.pdf
- ESA presentation, *The Legal Framework for the ISS* http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Human_Spaceflight/International_Space_Station/International_Space_Station_legal_framework

Environmental Issues

- NASA Office of Planetary Protection website <http://planetaryprotection.nasa.gov/intpolicy/>

Space Policy

- US Space Policy 2010 http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/national_space_policy_6-28-10.pdf
- UK Policy Paper on Space Security <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-space-security-policy>
- EU Space Policy http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/space/policy/index_en.htm
- ESPI Report 35, 2011 *Space Policies, Issues and Trends 2010/2011*, Spyros Pagratis: http://www.espi.or.at/images/stories/dokumente/studies/ESPI_Report_35.pdf
- *Security: Space Crisis Management: Europe's Response*, Jana Robinson, ESPI, 2013 [JRobinson_PPT_MilSpace_2013_FINAL.pdf](http://www.espi.or.at/images/stories/dokumente/studies/ESPI_Report_35.pdf)