

**LONDON INSTITUTE OF SPACE POLICY AND LAW  
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**PRACTITIONER AND INDUSTRY SEMINAR**

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2011**

**RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SPACE ACTIVITY SEMINAR SERIES  
SEMINAR IV-II**

**POLICY AND REGULATORY RISK**

**RISKS IN SPACE ACTIVITY**

Space projects can be more susceptible to some risks than terrestrial equivalents, and their impact on the business can differ. In addition, there are certain risks specific to space commerce. These result from their longer-term nature and the fact that they are conducted in outer space. For example, commercial risks associated with the choice of technology can have a greater impact in space where the technology cannot be readily changed after launch.

**THE RISK SEMINAR SERIES**

The understanding of risk and the ability to quantify it are central to any commercial space venture and its funding. To foster better understanding of these risks, and to encourage appropriate policy directions, the Institute has brought together leading specialists to present a series of Seminars on space risks and their insurance.

**FINAL SEMINAR IN THE SERIES**

The final Seminar of the Series on **Thursday 27 October 2011**, will deal with Policy and Regulatory issues in other space ventures.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

These Seminars aim to inform and engage those involved in space activities, policy makers and lawyers who advise them, as well as students and scholars in the field. There will be ample time for questions and discussion.

**VENUE**

The Seminar will be held at the Institute, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR. The closest Underground station is Russell Square. More information is available on our website.

**REGISTRATION**

The Seminar Fee is:	Delegate	£50
	Academic and Government	£25
	Student	Free

Please send your name and affiliation, headed "Risk Seminar IV-II" to [Events@Space-Institute.org](mailto:Events@Space-Institute.org)

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**POLICY AND REGULATORY RISKS**

- 9.00 – 9.05 *Welcome*
- Professor Richard Crowther*, Seminar Chairman, STFC; UK Space Agency; ISPL Advisory Board
- 9.05 – 9.10 *Introduction*
- Description of the Series, Summary of Seminar IV-II on Policy and Regulatory Risks, outline of intended publication
- Professor Sa'id Mosteshar*, Director of the Institute of Space Policy and Law
- 9.10 – 9.50 Risk and Policy in Cooperative Programmes at European and International Level
- Professor David Southwood*, Imperial College; Member, UK Space Agency Steering Board; ISPL Advisory Board
- 9.50 – 10.30 Critical Policies and Regulatory Provisions affecting space projects
- Professor Kai-Uwe Schrogl*, Head of Policies, ESA; ISPL Faculty
- 10.30 – 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 – 11.25 Approach to Policy and Regulation in the Isle of Man
- Dr Don Jayasuriya*, Director, ManSat
- 11.25 – 12.10 Managing Policy and Regulatory Risks  
Change of government focus and emphasis and political priorities
- Stephen Gibson*, Commercial Director, Surrey Satellite Technology Limited
- 12.10 – 12.30 Discussion, Delegate contributions and concluding remarks
- Professor Richard Crowther*, Chairman

Rapporteur: *Dr Andrew Brearley*, ISPL Researcher

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