

WARFIGHTING AND LAW IN OUTER SPACE: Public Keynote Address

Thursday, April 5, 2018

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Fitts Auditorium

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

MAJOR GENERAL DAVID D. THOMPSON
VICE COMMANDER OF U.S. AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND

MR. STEPHEN OSWALD
FORMER NASA SHUTTLE PILOT

DR. LAURA GREGO
SENIOR GLOBAL SECURITY SCIENTIST, UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

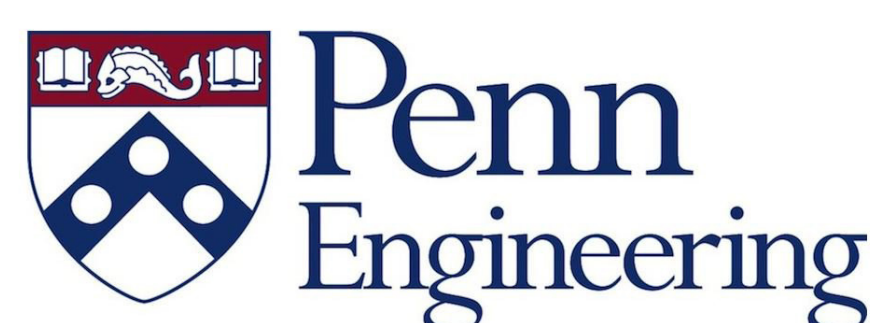
MODERATED BY:

DR. CASSANDRA STEER
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CERL

Our 21st century lives are highly dependent on satellites and space-based technologies, and our military depends on these technologies heavily for its operations. This keynote event will address the ways in which the military uses outer space, the risk of weaponization of outer space, and issues faced by the U.S. in terms of protecting its assets while seeking to avoid a space conflict. The effects of a conflict in outer space would be difficult, if impossible to contain, and a different strategy is required than in other domains such as land, sea and air. What role can international diplomacy and information sharing play in protecting against an arms race in space? What can and should the U.S. be doing to protect against attacks on satellites? How does the law of armed conflict apply to outer space? And how would a space conflict affect us all in our daily lives?

Cocktail reception to follow in the Haaga Lounge.

This program has been approved for 1.5 ethics CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$60.00 (\$30.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.



Special thanks to Mr. Harold Berger, Senior Partner, Berger & Montague, P.C. for co-sponsoring this event.