

Space Law Seminar

Elements for a Space Public Policy in Colombia

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WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 2010

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
Rodrigo Noguera Calderon, Superintendant and Dean of the Law School, University Sergio Arboleda
- 9:10 Introduction
Francisco Santos, Vice-president of the Republic of Colombia
- 9:20 Introduction
Ray Williamson, Executive Director Secure World Foundation (confirmed)

International Aspect

- 9:30 Key Note Address
Ambassador Ciro Arevalo, Chairman, United N Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space (confirmed)
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Space Policy – What is it and Why is it Needed?
Ray Williamson, Executive Director Secure World Foundation (confirmed)
- 11:15 Space policy in the USA – Aims and Components
Scott Pace, Director, Space Policy Institute
- 12:00 Earth Observation Satellites - Are They Utilised to the Fullest? What are the Necessary Improvements?
Silvia Ospina, Member of the Board of Directors at the International Institute of Space Law.
- 12:30 Lunch

Latin American Case

- 14:00 Basics Behind the Need for Space Policy in Latin America
Sergio Camacho, Secretary general, CRECTEALC (confirmed)
- 14:45 Argentinean / Brazilian Experience in Regards to Space Policy
Felix Menicocci, Secretary General, CONAE

- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Space Conference of the Americas- Lessons Learned and the Way Forward. *Fernando Suarez, In charge of the president pro tempore of the Conference of the Americas. (confirmed)*
- 16:30 The VI Space Conference of the Americas – Cooperation in the Use of Space for Development. *Fermín Romero Vázquez, Ministry of External Relations, Mexico*
- 17:15 Roundtable and Conclusions
- 17:30 Visit of the University's space observatory

Thursday, 29 APRIL 2010

The Colombian Case

- 9:00 Colombian and Space Policy - Ratification of the UN Treaties
Ministry of international relations
- 9:45 Role of the Colombian Space Commission in the creation of the Colombian Space Policy - Using an Example of the Spatial Data Infrastructure and Geoportals
Ivan Dario Gomez Director General of the Geographic Institute Agustín Codazzi. Executive Secretary of the Colombian Space Commission (confirmed)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 The Telecommunication Satellite Project
(someone from the ministry of telecommunication)
- 11:15 Space Policy and Private Space Activities in Colombia
Raul Joya, Ingeniero, director del Observatorio Astronómico de la Universidad Sergio Arboleda
- 12:00 Space Policy in Colombia – Needs and Goals
Camilo Guzman, Director, Dept. of Public Law, University Sergio Arboleda, Colombia (confirmed)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Roundtable: Necessary Elements for a Colombian and Latin-American Space Policy
- 15:30 Concluding Remarks and Closing
Camilo Guzman, Director, Dept. of Public Law, University Sergio Arboleda, Colombia (confirmed)