

 **World Space
Week** OCTOBER 4-10

RUDN University

Space Week

October 6-9, 2025 Moscow

Registration



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Event concept note

October 6-9, 2025, the University will host 2025 RUDN University Space Week.

A series of panel discussions with prominent representatives of space science and technology, space law and policy will be organized within 4 days. Space activities continue to play the important role in human-being of every State. These activities require not only to understand and to improve space science and technology, but they also have to be regulated by space law and to be reflected in space policy. Nowadays the global community dreams about life in space, at the surface of celestial bodies, therefore it is focusing on humanity's strides in developing sustainable living solutions for space. October 6 - 9, 2025, within the framework of the World Space Week, RUDN University will hold the fifth (anniversary) RUDN University Space Week to highlight groundbreaking advancements, from life support systems and space habitats to research on human adaptability and resource utilization in extraterrestrial environments and look at some of these processes, issues, and innovations. RUDN University prepared a series of online discussion panels. The purpose of the event is to educate, inspire and connect the global community, including youth, focusing on the innovative technologies, challenges, and collaborative efforts that make space a habitat, at least in the near future. This idea inspires students, contributes to the formation of future specialists, and demonstrates significant public support for space activities.

Registration

To get into the fascinating world of space, you need to click on the link to the right and register for the event. Event is open for everyone. The working language of the event is English, simultaneous translation is not provided.

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About World Space Week

World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4-10. These dates commemorate two events:

October 4, 1957: Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, thus opening the way for space exploration.

October 10, 1967: The entering into force of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.

The topic of the 2025 World Space Week is "Living in Space"

WSW Website



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PROGRAMME

October 6, Monday	Plenary. Session “Living in Space and on the Board of Space Stations”	
Moderator	Dr. Irina CHERNYKH Associate Professor, Department of International Law, RUDN University, Member of the International Institute of Space Law, Participant of Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities (GEGSLA), Russia	
16:10-16:20	Welcome Speech <i>by Dr. Victoria ROMASHCHENKO</i> Acting First Vice Rector, Vice Rector for Research of RUDN University, Director of Institute of Pharmacy and Biotechnology, Russia	
16:20-16:30	Welcome speech <i>by Dr. Prof. Aslan ABASHIDZE</i> Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Honoured Scientist of the Russian Federation, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Director of Law Institute and Head of the Department of International Law at Law Institute, RUDN University, Russia	
16:30-16:40	Welcome Speech Roscosmos, Russia	
16:40-17:00	<i>Mr. Sergey KUD-SVERCHKOV</i> Cosmonaut, State Organization “Gagarin Research & Test Cosmonaut Training Center”, Russia	
17:00-17:20	Research Institute of Food Concentrates Industry and Special Food Technology, Branch of the Federal Research Center for Nutrition, Biotechnology and Food Safety, Russia	
17:20-17:40	<i>Mr. Konstantin BORISOV</i> Cosmonaut, State Organization “Gagarin Research & Test Cosmonaut Training Center”, Russia	

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17:40-18:00

Welcome Speech

by *Valentin UVAROV*

Director of ANO "Research Center "Space Economics and Policy"", Deputy Chairman of the Expert Council for Improving Legislative Regulation of the Space Industry of the Federation Council Committee of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on Economic Policy, member of the International Institute of Space Law, Russia

October 7,
Tuesday

Session "Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes"

Moderator

Dr. Andrey SADOVSKIY

Scientific secretary, Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

16:05-16:25

Rosatom, Russia

16:25-16:45

Roscosmos, Russia

16:45-17:05

National Research Centre "Kurchatov Institute", Russia

17:05-17:25

Dr. Georgios D. Kyriakopoulos

Vice-Dean of Law School at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Associate Professor of International Law, Greece

17:25-17:45

Nuclear Power Source Applications in Outer Space: Legal Regulation and Prospects for International Cooperation

by *Dr. Mikhail LYSENKO*

Associate Professor, MGIMO University, Russia

17:30-17:50

Q&A

October 8,
Wednesday

OPEN LECTURE

<https://telemost.yandex.ru/j/8961158740>

Moderator

Dr. Alexander SOLNTSEV

Associate Professor, Department of International Law, RUDN University, Russia

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17:00-17:40 **Sustainability of Outer Space Activities**
by *Prof. Dr. Peter MARTINEZ*
Executive Director of the Secure World Foundation,
member of the International Academy
of Astronautics, the International Institute of Space
Law, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and
an Honorary Professor at the University of Cape Town,
South Africa

17:40-18:00 **Q&A**

October 9, Thursday	Session "Different Aspects of Living on Celestial Bodies"
Moderator	Ms. Elina MOROZOVA Executive Director of the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications, Course developer and a lecturer of the course "International space law and telecommunications law" within the master program "International public law" of the St Petersburg University, Russia
16:10-16:30	Outcomes from the Space Leaders Economy Meeting on Climate Change Opportunities and Challenges by <i>Güneş ÜNÜVAR</i> , WOUD Law, Turkey Legal Advisor, Moon Village Association
16:30-16:50 from Delhi + 3,5 hour 20:00-20:20	Applicability of Principles of International Environmental Law in the Mitigation of Space Debris by <i>Dr. Vikas KUMAR</i> Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, member of the IISL, India
16:50-17:20	Action Team on Lunar Activities Consultation (ATLAC) under the auspices of the UN COPUOS: perspectives for future regulation of lunar activities by <i>Dr. Ulpia Elena Botezatu</i> GEGSLA Implementation Support Officer, Moon Village Association
17:20-17:40	Q&A

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RUDN University is one of the best world class universities in Russia ranked by Times Higher Education World University Rankings, QS World University Rankings and Round University Ranking. We are among the leaders in categories "International students" and "Student-to-staff ration" and the greenest university in Russia according to UI GreenMetric Ranking. RUDN is the first university in Russia to get 5 QS stars in 5 ranking categories.

About



Gennadiy Zhukov International Space Law Centre

Department of International Law, Law Institute

Establishment and functioning of the Gennadiy Zhukov International Space Law Centre became possible thanks to the potential of the research school of international law of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University). Teaching students at the Patrice Lumumba People's Friendship University (UDN), who studied in the specialty "International Law", a special subject "International Space Law" began with the very launch of the Department of International Law of the University formed in 1963.

Centre Brochure



The Center was established in 2011 following the initiative of prof. A. Kh. Abashidze and prof. G. P. Zhukov. After prof. G. P. Zhukov passed away, the Center was named after G. P. Zhukov in honor of his outstanding contribution to the formation of the science of international space law. The scope of the Center's activities includes fundamental study of the international legal foundations of space activities; regular holding of specialized round tables and scientific conferences with the participation of leading Russian and foreign scientists; training of specialists in the field of space activities.

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Academy of Engineering

The Academy of Engineering dates back to 1961, when the faculty of Engineering was founded at the RUDN University. That time within the framework of general engineering training at RUDN University, educational programs and scientific schools were formed in traditional engineering areas — construction, mechanical engineering, geology, mining and oil and gas business. With the formation of the engineering training of specialists, new engineering directions appeared and the existing engineering directions were developed.

About Academy



The Academy of Engineering received its modern status in 2016 after the reorganization of the faculty of Engineering with the addition of other divisions of the RUDN University. Currently, the Academy of Engineering is a polytechnic institute in the structure of a classical university. The Academy trains specialists in the field of various traditional engineering technologies, engineering management, as well as in the field of modern supra-industry technologies — information technology, nanotechnology, space technology

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