

***Scientific conference "Cosmos: Between West and East"***

***Warsaw/Gdańsk, November 18, 2021***

**The assumptions of the conference:**

1. The conference is part of the traditions of multi-area scientific initiatives organized by the Space Sciences Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences Gdansk Branch and the Baltic Sea & Space Cluster (BSSC) with the participation of external partners.
2. The host and co-organizer of the conference is the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw, which implies the legitimacy of linking the topics of the speeches in each of the three thematic panels with the broadly understood political and international context.
3. We propose a debate on the political, geopolitical, legal and technological aspects of international cooperation and space competition.

**Partners:**

- Space Sciences Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences Gdansk Branch
- Baltic Sea & Space Cluster
- Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Warsaw

The form of the conference: on-line. Proposed tool for remote communication: **Google meet**

**The time frame of the session: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**



**Preliminary conference program:**

**9:00 – 9:30 Opening Session**

Speeches by the Authorities of 3 Partner Entities

**9:30 – 10:45 “Young Stars” Session**

**Panel dedicated to the presentation of space research conducted by young researchers**

1. Tymoteusz Kraski M.A. (University of Warsaw): Shaping political discourse and decision-making processes under the European International Cooperation in Space Exploration (EICISE).
2. Monika Poprawa M.A. (New Europe Institute): The New Space Order: The Geopolitical Dimension of the Exploration and Exploitation of the Outer Space.
3. Panelist proposed by the Space Sciences Committee & Baltic Sea & Space Cluster
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10:30 – 10:45 – Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee Break

**11:00– 12:00/12:30 Experts Session, Chair Prof. Marek Grzybowski**

Debate among 3-4 experts invited by BSSC - to discuss the contribution of selected countries in the world to the development of space technologies

11:45/12:15 – 12:00/12:30 – Discussion

12:00/12:30 – 12:30-12:45 - - Coffee Break

**12:30/12:45 - Politics, law and tourism towards outer space. Chair amb. Tomasz Łukaszuk**

1. Prof. dr hab. Zdzisław Brodecki: Drones - new international actors
2. Dr hab. Prof. UMCS Irma Słomczyńska: The specificity of the space policy of the European Union
3. Dr hab. Prof. UJ Marek Czajkowski: US space policy - achievements and prospects

4. Dr Jakub Ryzenko: Polish space policy in the international context
5. Zahraz Berdenov PHD Eurasian National University Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan) & dr hab. Jan Wendt prof. UG: The phenomenon of the Baikonur cosmodrome in the context of the development of space tourism

13:15/13:30-13:30/13:45 – Discussion

13:30/13:45 –14:00 – Summary of the conference