

**Charles University's Institute of Political Studies,
Prague Security Studies Institute and American Center**



Invite you to a public guest lecture organized as part of a Master's Degree Course entitled
"Space Security in the 21st Century"
on the topic of:

SPACE SECURITY

Yukiko Okumura, November 20, 2017, 18:30
United Nations and Space Security



Yukiko Okumura works at the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, Committee, Policy and Legal Affairs Section as an Associate Expert serving as the Secretariat for the Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space Affairs. She gained her expertise in Space Law and Policy through her education in LL.B., Master's Degree and PhD from Keio University, Japan. Before joining the United Nations, Yukiko served at the Legal and Compliance Office of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and Integrated Support Center for Nuclear

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Outer space is a fragile environment where steps taken by one actor might have an impact on others, including users of space services on Earth. In that sense, the proliferation of space activities and the increased strategic value of space has resulted in a growing need to enhance the safety, security and sustainability of outer space activities. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) is at the forefront of tackling these issues.

The lecture will provide an overview of the legal regime governing the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space. It will also examine and compare various aspects of the broader perspective of Transparency and Confidence Building Measures (TCBM) in the discussions in UNCOPUOS, and will address how UNISPACE+50 (i.e. the fiftieth anniversary of the first UN Space Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space conference in 1968) can contribute in enhancing TCMB for outer space activities.

The lecture will take place at **The American Center** Trziste 13, Prague 1.
Please register at registrace@psi.cz by **November 17**.