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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 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**  
on the topic of:

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## **SPACE SECURITY**

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**Cenan Al-Ekabi, November 27, 2017, 18:30**  
**Space Security in Europe**



Cenan Al-Ekabi works as a Research Fellow at the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) in Vienna, Austria. He joined ESPI in 2011, after completing two advanced studies LL.M. degrees in Air & Space Law and in European & International Business Law from Leiden University in the Netherlands. He recently participated in the ISU Space Studies Program in 2016. He specializes in current and historical evolutions in the civil, military, industry and commercial space domains, and has conducted macroeconomic and microeconomic assessments for ESPI's stakeholders in the European space sector. He is responsible for the management and production of ESPI's Yearbook on Space Policy book series and its Space Policies, Issues and Trends report series, including their related databases. His other projects at ESPI have addressed the stakes for European commercial spacecraft industry competitiveness, challenges for Europe to maintain autonomous access to space, and measuring the future benefits of space exploration.

The lecture will provide a broad overview of Europe's activities in space with a focus on the security dimensions, from its initial drivers to the current main efforts. It will highlight the European space sector's investment in space compared with other major space actors and will describe some of the recent developments in global space community.

The lecture will take place at **The American Center**, Trziste 13, Prague 1. Please register at [registrace@psi.cz](mailto:registrace@psi.cz) by **November 24, 2017**.

