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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

Veronica La Regina, Director, Global Engagement, Europe, Nanoracks
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PERSPECTIVE ON SPACE SECURITY FROM A NEWSPACE COMPANY



Veronica La Regina – Director, Global Engagement - Europe - at Nanoracks Space Outpost Europe srl (Turin, Italy). Before joining Nanoracks, Dr. La Regina was Strategy and Business Development Officer at RHEA and appointed at the European Space Agency (ESA) – ESTEC as Business Innovation Expert of the Commercial Partnerships' initiative for space exploration in the Directorate of Human Space Flight and Robotic

Exploration. Previously, she worked for the ESA Technology Transfer Programme Office, Department of International Relations of the Italian Space Agency (ASI). Prior to that she worked at the European Space Policy Institute in Vienna, at the International Space University in Strasbourg, Telespazio SpA in Rome, Wave Energy Centre in Lisbon and as a researcher at various universities in Europe and in the USA. She has been a climate-KIC coach since 2012. Veronica holds a Master's Degree in System Engineering from Electronic Engineering Department, a Master's Degree in Space Policy, and a full Graduation in Law. She also pursued PhD Studies in Economics. In 2017, she was awarded a "Leader" by the Italian Branch of the Business Professional Women Network.

Nanoracks' vision is to make Space accessible to everyone. This implies a broader participation in space activities in terms of newcomers, new users and new applications. This can happen if longstanding technological and cost barriers to space are lowered, enabling more countries and commercial firms to participate in satellite construction, space launch, space exploration, and human spaceflight. Consequently, space-based capabilities provide integral support to military, commercial, and civilian applications. Although these advancements are creating new opportunities, new risks for space-enabled services have also emerged. In a business-oriented approach each concern could turn into a business opportunity through the right technology and the related business model. The lecturer will share with the attendees how Nanoracks is aiming to serve Space as a global market overcoming several challenges, including, among others, licensing agreement, access rights to platforms, geopolitical barriers and technological and financial constraints.

The lecture will take place at **The American Center, Tržiště 13, 118 00 Prague 1 – Malá Strana**. Please register at registrace@pssi.cz by **December 6, 2019**.