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

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## **SPACE SECURITY**

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### **SECURITY IN OUTER SPACE – STAKES FOR EUROPE**



Tomas Hrozensky is a Resident Research Fellow at the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) in Vienna, Austria. He holds MA and PhD degrees in international relations from the Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia. Previously he was a visiting Fulbright Scholar at the Space Policy Institute of the George Washington University in Washington, DC, and a researcher

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The growing importance of space infrastructure raises new stakes concerning its protection from harmful interference. Experts routinely caution governments and operators about the rising threats to space infrastructure security. This situation has already been widely acknowledged by European stakeholders, including Member States of the European Space Agency (ESA) and the European Union (EU). As the space security discussions gain momentum, Europe sits at the crossroads of important decisions with far reaching consequences.

The lecture will take place at **The American Center, Tržiště 13, 118 00 Prague 1 - Malá Strana**. Please register at [registrace@pssi.cz](mailto:registrace@pssi.cz) by **November 29, 2019**.