

**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

Kai-Uwe Schrogl, May 18, 2018, 18:00
European Space Agency's Perspective on Europe's Space Security



Prof. Dr. Kai-Uwe Schrogl is Chief Strategy Officer of the European Space Agency (ESA). From 2007 to 2011 he was Director of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) in Vienna, Austria, the leading European think tank for space policy. Previously, he was the Head of the Corporate Development and External Relations Department in the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Cologne, Germany. He also worked with the German Ministry for Post and Telecommunications and the German Space Agency (DARA) in Bonn, Germany.

He has been a delegate to numerous international fora and served from 2014 to 2016 as Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the highest body for space law-making, comprising 73 Member States. He is President of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), a professional association of space law experts from 48 countries, a member of the International Academy of Astronautics and the Russian Academy for Cosmonautics as well as Corresponding Member of the French Air and Space Academy.

The European Space Agency (ESA) is an intergovernmental organization uniting 22 European countries. ESA conducts space programmes in all areas of space activities and provides technology development and operations. As such, it is a key stakeholder in shaping Europe's global space posture. The lecture will provide an overview of ESA's role in the security dimensions of Europe's space activities. It will introduce challenges related to defining requirements for space and security from the European perspective, as well as for implementing space security strategies that require close coordination between Europe's major space stakeholders - ESA, the European Union (EU) and their respective Member States.

The lecture will take place at **The American Center** Trziste 13, Prague 1. Please register at registrace@pssi.cz by **May 17, 2018**.