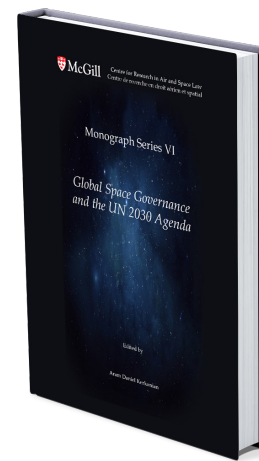


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About Monograph Series VI: Global Space Governance and the UN 2030 Agenda

As the sixth publication of the Centre for Research in Air and Space Law's Monograph Series, this book contains selected papers presented at the 5th Manfred Lachs International Conference on Global Space Governance and the UN 2030 Agenda, which took place in May 2017 in Montreal, Canada, coinciding with the fiftieth anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty. The event featured more than 50 speakers, 100 attendees, and two high-level panels co-organized by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and the Canadian Space Agency. The UN 2030 Agenda consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

The various chapters of this book, written by renowned international scholars, professionals and diplomats, address questions of sustainable development on Earth as well as in space, paying particular attention to the interface between the two. This interdisciplinary work presents fresh ideas aimed to ensure the continued sustainable development of outer space as well as its effects on the sustainable development of life on Earth.

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