

WEBINAR

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(UN-)NATURAL RIGHTS IN OUTER SPACE

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Welcome Speech

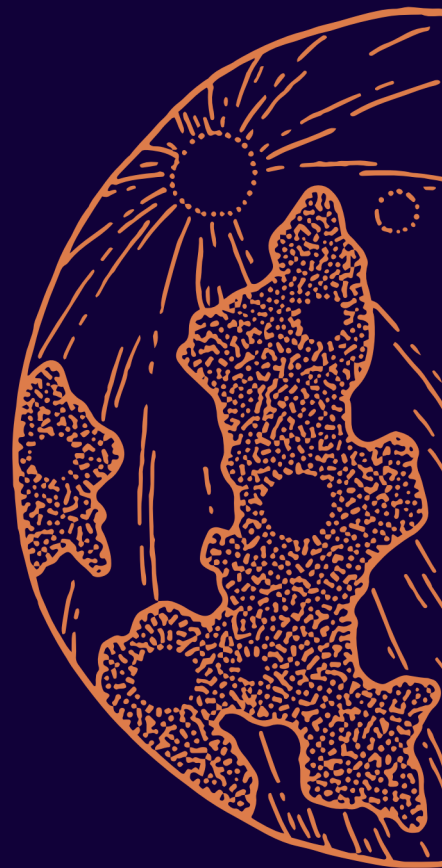
Mario Ricca
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Introduction

Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos
Westminster University – London
The Space Within

Craig McCormack
University of Melbourne
The Astro Sacer's Monist Empire

Stefania Palladini
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK
Environmental Issues in Cislunar Space

Fabio Tronchetti
Northumbria University, UK
Celestial Outpost and the Law: Paving the Way for Human Settlements in Outer Space





David Valentine
University of Minnesota
Vernacular Rights

Anne W. Johnson
Iberoamerican University
Outer Space Otherwise: Voices from Latin America

Alexander Simmonds
University of Dundee
Laws at the Speed of Light

Paolo Heritier
University of Eastern Piedmont
Outer Space Caves: Imagination and the Limits of Analogy

Enrico Buono/Anna Marotta
University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
Blue Origin, Pinkwashing, Green Concerns: “Chromatic” Paradoxes of Space Tourism

Simone Benvenuti & Sirio Zolea
Roma Tre University – Department of Law, CRIPS
Comparative Method as a Tool to Sketch New Rules for a Space Society

Mario Ricca
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Conclusions – Rights without Earth: Dynamics of the Nature/Law Chiasm in Outer Space

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