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## Outer Space and the Challenges of Economic Interests, Environmental Distress, and Legal Disputes

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This panel explores a cross-section of pressing concerns in outer space with a particular focus on self-interested and competitive economic behaviour, environmental distress in particular through the proliferation of space debris, and the legal disputes surrounding them. The panel will explore questions over the meaning of sustainability in outer space, the spectre of ecofascism, and how legal mechanism and public-private relationships can help or hinder the challenges facing governance and managing these problems in outer space.

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