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Beyond the Final Frontier: Latest Developments in Space Law

Public Lecture presented by
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Chris is currently Senior Lecturer in Law at Sunderland University, UK. He originally worked as both a Detective in the Metropolitan Police Service and subsequently as a Solicitor, working in private practice in the fields of Criminal Law, Human Rights and Family Law. Chris's PhD thesis was based around a comparative analysis of low-level public order (disorderly conduct) provisions in England, USA, Germany and Australia.

Chris is Europe's leading legal expert on Space Law. He has crafted the UK's first module in Space Law, which examines a number of issues relating to the legal aspects of exploring Space, both Lower Earth Orbit and beyond. Chris is currently researching issues relating to military exploitation of space, the increasing commercialisation of space and the potential role of the criminal law in issues relating to space exploration. Chris has appeared on numerous media outlets in relation to his pioneering work in this field including Radio 4; BBC news; and Sky News. He also has his own blog, which documents his on-going interests.

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