



CALL FOR PAPERS

X LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPACE NETWORK INTERNATIONAL MEETING - ReLaCa ESPACIO

“Space science and technology as a tool for development”

May 15 and 16, 2025 (in-person and virtual)

Universidad Católica de Colombia – Bogotá, Colombia

The Latin American and Caribbean Space Network – ReLaCa ESPACIO and the Catholic University of Colombia invite the entire scientific and academic community, professionals and those interested in the space sector at an international level to the 10th ReLaCa ESPACIO International Meeting, which will have as its main theme “Space sciences and technologies as a tool for development”. This event has the support of the ReLaCa ESPACIO network, the Catholic University of Colombia, Sergio Arboleda University, AstroÁndalus S.L., the International Institute of Space Law, Space Jano, the European Center of Space Law and the AstroÁndalus University Chair of the University of Jaen.

SCHEDULE:

Date	Activity
31 de marzo de 2025	Closing date for abstract submissions.
April 7th, 2025	Notification of acceptance of abstracts.
May 2nd, 2025	Deadline for submission of papers.
May 10th, 2025	Closing of registration for general public and speakers.
May 14-15, 2025	Latin American Round of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition – IISL.
May 15-16, 2025	X International Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Space Network - ReLaCa ESPACIO.

Participants will be able to present their proposals within the framework of Space sciences and technologies as a tool for development, in one of the following three (3) sessions:

- **Session 1. Space law and policy**

Moderator: Marta Gaggero. Presentations on regulation, public policies, human rights, regulation in Artificial Intelligence, intellectual property, international agreements, legal responsibility, international relations, among other activities of the space sector that enable the development of this field at all levels.

- **Session 2. Education, science and technology**

Moderator: Raúl Joya. Presentations on educational transformations, teaching methodologies in the space field, scientific and technological development at all levels, use of artificial intelligence, among others, which enable human development through the use and application of outer space.

- **Session 3. Economy, innovation and business**

Moderator: José Jiménez Garrido. Presentations on the opportunities and challenges that the growing space sector presents for the global economy, technological innovation and entrepreneurship at all levels, and the inclusion of new space technologies in the industry, such as data processing and/or artificial intelligence, among others, that drive regional and global development.

All presentations will have a maximum duration of 10 minutes.

Those interested in presenting must submit an abstract via email to: relaca2025@ucatolica.edu.co attaching a document in Word format, until March 31, 2025, in Spanish, English or Portuguese, with the following information:

1. Title of the presentation.
2. Name of the speaker.
3. Institutional affiliation.
4. Contact email.
5. Session to which the presentation is being submitted.
6. Modality (in-person or virtual).
7. Abstracts must be 200 to 500 words long, in Arial font, size 12 pts. justified.

Once the abstract is accepted, the papers for publication must be sent no later than May 2, 2025, to the email: relaca2025@ucatolica.edu.co, with the following formal requirements (The publication of the papers will be done in electronic format, with ISBN and peer review):

- Structure: Title, author, abstracts, keywords (4-6), chapters, conclusions, references.
- Language: Spanish, English or Portuguese.
- The margins are: top and bottom: 2.5 cm; left and right: 3 cm. Line spacing: main body and footnotes 1.5 lines. The full text must be justified.
- Footnotes are allowed 10 pts. However, the bibliography is cited at the end of the text
- Citation format:
 - Books. At the bottom of the page: Last name, Initial. Title in italics. Volume, and pages. Books in bibliography: Last name, First name, Title in italics. City, Publisher, Year. If the book is from the Internet, or is a document retrieved from the Internet, the link to the website is added.
 - Article. At the bottom of the page: Last name, Title in italics, "Journal Title", volume, year, month, pages. If the article is from the Internet, or is a document retrieved from the Internet, the link to the website is added.

- Jurisprudence. Only in footnotes: Court, Chamber, Date, Sentence, Judge, link or document in which it was published.
- Legislation / Norms: number, name if applicable, country of origin or international organization.

At the event, the Aldo Armando Cocca Research Award will be presented to the best paper, selected by a committee composed of members of the ReLaCa Espacio Network Board.

The International Meeting will be **free of charge** for speakers and attendees.

To register as a member of the general public, please complete the following online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/N9gMZueXEs> until May 10, 2025 (if you cannot access the link, please copy and paste the address into your browser).

Latin American Round of the Manfred Lachs Space Moot Court Competition 2025

The Latin American Round of the Manfred Lachs Space Moot Court Competition will take place on May 14–15, 2025, as part of the X Meeting of the Network. The winning team will represent the Latin American region in the world final, which will be held in Sydney, Australia, in September 2025 during the IAC 2025. Two members of the winning team will receive sponsorship to attend the World Round. For more information:: lachsmoot-latinamerica@iisl.space, lcgamarra@ucatolica.edu.co

Info: <https://www.ucatolica.edu.co/portal/ronda-latinoamericana-de-la-manfred-lachs-space-law-moot-court-competition/>

Case: <https://iisl.space/index.php/iisl-manfred-lachs-space-law-moot-court-competition-2025/>

For more information about the Meeting, please email: relaca2025@ucatolica.edu.co

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