

HOW TO AVOID AN ARMS RACE IN SPACE

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PANEL DISCUSSION: REPORT ON TRACK II PROJECT ON SPACE SECURITY

This Track II project has brought together space scientists and international relations specialists in an effort to find common ground between the United States and the People's Republic of China for an agreement to ban the weaponization of outer space. Speakers will describe and assess a variety of possibilities for maintaining a peaceful global commons in space to be enjoyed by all the world's people.

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