

Defence Space Conference 2024
24-25 September 2024
Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London and Online

DAY ONE

0800	Conference registration opens	
0830	Coffee & Networking	
0930	Welcome & Conference Introductions	<p>Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts Chair, The Air & Space Power Association</p> <p>Professor Anu Ojha Director, UK Space Agency - International, ESA, Education, Comms and Parliamentary Engagement</p>
0950	Opening Keynote Address	<p>Luke Pollard MP Minister for the Armed Forces</p> <p><i>Video Address</i></p>
1000	THEME 1: Integrated Partners Keynote Speaker	Dr Paul Bate Chief Executive Officer, UK Space Agency
1020	<p>THEME 1: Integrated Partners Panel 1: One Government, One Space</p> <p>Integration with partners in the Space domain is uniquely crucial, compared to the rest of Defence. Integration across government departments, not just Defence, is critical as the Space Domain relies on dual-use technologies and capabilities.</p>	<p>Paul Russell Space Team Leader, Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) (Chair)</p> <p>Dr Matt Broadhead Chief Consultant, Space Systems Programme, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)</p> <p>Josh Broom Head of Space, Department for Business & Trade (DBT)</p> <p>Melanie Clift Director of Defence and Security, Satellite Applications Catapult</p> <p>Jason Ganeswaran Skynet Senior Responsible Owner, UK Strategic Command</p>
1110	Morning Coffee & Networking	
1140	THEME 1: Integrated Partners Keynote Speaker	Air Marshal (Ret'd) Sir Stuart Atha Former Deputy Commander Operations, Royal Air Force

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<p>1200</p>	<p>THEME 1: Integrated Partners Panel 2: Integrated across Industry</p> <p>Integration is vital between industry and Defence to foster an innovative space sector and ensure agile procurement of space capabilities to serve the warfighter.</p>	<p>John Hanley Chair, UK Space and Senior Vice President, CGI UK (Chair)</p> <p>Stuart Catchpole Cluster Manager, Space East</p> <p>Kata Escott Head of Country - UK Managing Director, Airbus Defence and Space</p> <p>Doug Liddle Vice Chair, UK Space and Director Space, BAE Systems</p> <p>Nick Shave Managing Director, Astroscale</p> <p>Andrew Stanniland CEO, Thales Alenia Space</p>
<p>1300</p>	<p>Lunch & Networking</p>	
<p>1400</p>	<p>THEME 2: The Joint Space Panel 3: One Space Workforce</p> <p>The Space Workforce is also cross-domain both in terms of military expertise but also space expertise must be integrated across other parts of the defence industry. How are we going to develop a dynamic and talented space workforce for the military and Defence Space Sector for the future? How will we attract the next generation into the Space sector and what are the tools we need to develop our future space workforce?</p>	<p>Warrant Officer Caroline Cooper Command Warrant Officer, UK Space Command</p> <p>Chief Master Sergeant Alex Birkle Command Senior Enlisted Leader, US Space Forces Europe – Africa</p> <p>Warrant Officer Brian Buskell Command Warrant Officer, Defence Space Command Australia</p> <p>Louise Butt Director, Space South Central</p>
<p>1500</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea & Networking</p>	
<p>1530</p>	<p>THEME 2: The Joint Space Keynote Speaker</p>	<p>Lieutenant General Sir Charlie Stickland Chief of Joint Operations, Permanent Joint Headquarters</p>

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1550	<p>THEME 2: The Joint Space Panel 4: The Astrographic Domain</p> <p>How will the UK tackle the threats in the Space Domain? These threats threaten not only our national security, but our operations. Multi- Domain Operations are becoming increasingly important; how will Space integrate with the Land, Sea, Air and Cyber Domains to tackle these threats?</p>	<p>Lieutenant General Sir Charlie Stickland Chief of Joint Operations, Permanent Joint Headquarters (Chair)</p> <p>Dr Sophy Antrobus Research Fellow, Freeman Air and Space Institute</p> <p>Air Commodore Adam Bone Deputy Commander, UK Space Command</p> <p>Commodore Simon Kelly Deputy Commander UK Strike Force, Royal Navy</p> <p>Air Commodore Lee Turner Deputy Air Officer Commanding 11 Group, Royal Air Force</p>
1650	Closing Keynote Address	<p>Air Chief Marshal Sir Rich Knighton Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force</p>
1710	Conference Day One Reflections	<p>Professor Anu Ojha Director, UK Space Agency - International, ESA, Education, Comms and Parliamentary Engagement</p>
1715	VIP Drinks Reception in the Riverside Room & Johnson Roof Terrace	

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DAY TWO

0800	Venue registration open	
0830	Coffee & Networking	
0930	Welcome & Conference Day Two Introductions	Professor Anu Ojha Director, UK Space Agency - International, ESA, Education, Comms and Parliamentary Engagement
0940	Opening Keynote	Avril Jolliffe Director General Industry, Trade and Economic Security, MOD
1000	THEME 3: The Combined Force Keynote Speaker	General Stephen N. Whiting Commander, United States Space Command
1020	Morning Coffee & Networking	
1050	THEME 3 Panel 5: The Combined Force What are the threats we face and how do they relate to Space? How can international collaboration tackle these threats? Senior space practitioners and policymakers will explore ways to deepen the UK's policy, operations, and capability-focussed activities with international partners. Speakers will highlight the latest initiatives to bolster the UK's existing and future relationships.	Juliana Suess Research Fellow, Space Security Royal United Services Institute (Chair) Colonel Frédéric Guénette Deputy Commander, 3rd Canadian Space Division Major General Gregory Novak Commander, Space Command Australia General Luis Saez Director, Chilean Space Directorate Major General Paul Tedman Commander, UK Space Command Major General Michael Traut Commander, German Space Command General Stephen N. Whiting Commander, United States Space Command
1200	THEME 3: The Combined Force Keynote Speaker	Brigadier General John L. Dawber Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command

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1220	<p>THEME 4: Space Futures Panel 6: Space Dragon's Den:</p> <p>Technologies and capabilities for strategic advantage in Space</p> <p>Space is one of the fastest moving domains. What are the latest game-changing technologies in the space sector? Developments such as Dynamic Space Operations and new propulsion methods, for example, are changing the way we conduct space operations.</p>	<p>Sir Martin Sweeting Executive Chairman, Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (Chair)</p> <p>Anita Friend Head of Defence and Security Accelerator</p> <p>Tom Purser Business Partner (Air & Space Command), Commercial X</p> <p>Daniel Hilgert Senior Space Coordinator, NATO Defence Investment Division</p> <p>Rebecca Huffee Space West Cluster Manager, National Composites Centre</p> <p>Dr Paul Killworth Deputy Chief Scientific Advisor for National Security</p> <p>Matt Wood Head of Sales, Europe, Blacksky</p>
1320	Lunch & Networking	
1420	Keynote Address	<p>Tim Marshall Author and Broadcaster</p>
1450	Closing Keynote Address	<p>Major General Paul Tedman Commander, UK Space Command</p>
1520	Conference Day Two Reflections & Closing Remarks	<p>Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts Chair, The Air & Space Power Association</p> <p>Professor Anu Ojha Director, UK Space Agency - International, ESA, Education, Comms and Parliamentary Engagement</p>
1530	Industry Engagment/ Networking/Working Groups	
1630	Conference Closes	