Space: implications for national security

Space has serious implications for national security, given our dependence on satellites (and other space systems) to inform Defence and intelligence capabilities. Space-related systems are critical to climate observation, economic and transport systems, are dependent on cyber and therefore vulnerable to a wide array of threats such as attacks and jamming.

This two-day program improves participants' awareness and understanding of the issues, risks and challenges for the national security community related to space through engagement with academics, private and public sector experts.

The program is designed for officers from all departments and agencies, as well as professionals, analysts and leaders from industry and other organisations who would benefit from a deeper understanding of the current state of space and the implications for national security decision and policy making. There is no minimum security clearance requirement.

Past presenters for this program include: Professor Brian Schmidt, WGCDR Tracy Douglas, Dr Brad Tucker, Dr Malcolm Davis and others.

"*Brilliant program! Would definitely recommend to anyone in national security*".

2020 program date: 29 – 30 April
Venue: #132 Crawford Building, Lennox Crossing, ANU
Enrol / enquire: contact **T** 02 6125 2233 **E** epd.nsc@anu.edu.au
Cost: $2,250 (GST ex) for government, $2,700 (GST ex) open. Course is fully catered.

National Security College: a joint initiative of the Commonwealth Government and the Australian National University

The National Security College Difference

Choose NSC for your executive and professional development needs. We bring world-class knowledge and a diversity of perspectives to the table in a trusted learning environment so that Australia's national security community are best equipped to tackle the issues of today, and the future. We do this by offering a range of dynamic programs that promote:

- Strategic dialogue
- Critical analysis
- Shared learning and
- Diverse collaboration within a trusted and secure environment.