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# Bringing Human Rights to the Stars

The pioneer project in space law



## Jus Ad Astra Newsletter: September 2021

### WELCOME

Welcome to the September edition of the newsletter for Jus Ad Astra! In this newsletter, we will provide updates on the project, a snapshot of international news, and ways for members to contribute to the work of the project.

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### UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. Gnanavi Gummadi, Research Assistant, has written an article on the right to food in space!

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The blog piece considers the growing importance of food security and sustainability in supporting human spaceflight activities across the final frontier.

As an economic, social and cultural right; policymakers and stakeholders must engage in dialogue over how the right to food may be addressed from the view of availability, adequacy, and accessibility.

Check it out in the link below:

**Going Hungry in Outer Space - Safeguarding the Right to Food**

## 2. Members of the Jus Ad Astra Project will be a part of World Space Week 2021!

Alyson Decker, Legal Advisor, will join the Space Ethics, Equality, and Justice Panel.

Register here:

**MEET THE SPEAKERS...**

**ALYSON CLAIRE DECKER**  
OCT 7 @ 11AM EST

Alyson Claire Decker, the owner of Alyson Claire Law, has always had a passion for law and for space, which is what led her to join Jus Ad Astra, an organization focused on bringing human rights to the stars, as a Legal Advisor.

Ms. Decker is an experienced general counsel, litigator, board member, executive, space attorney, adjunct law professor, keynote speaker, and an employment law guru. She is also a member of the advisory board for Smokey Hawk Solitons, an aerospace propulsion startup.

**OCT 4-7 2021**

**FOR REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION**  
[:/bit.ly/SpaceFutures2021](https://bit.ly/SpaceFutures2021)

**#WORLDSPACEWEEK2021**

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**Celebrating WORLD SPACE WEEK**

**OCTOBER 4-7 2021**

**ADVANCING A DIVERSE SPACE AGENDA**

**Celebrating Women in Space in the Dawning Age of Space Tourism**

**THEMES:**

- 1) UPDATES ON UNOOSA, IAC AND OTHER GLOBAL AGENDA ITEMS
- 2) UPDATES ON LAUNCH OF NEW SPACE AGENCIES SINCE 2020
- 3) SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SDGS
- 4) BUILDING THE TALENT PIPELINE: EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS
- 5) SPACE LAW AND POLICY - SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA (SPACE DEBRIS, DARK SKY, ETC.)
- 6) SPACE LAW AND POLICY - RESOURCES AGENDA (SPACE MINING, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)
- 7) SPACE ETHICS, EQUITY - ETHNOASTRONOMY, SPACE ANTHROPOLOGY ETC.

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**World Space Week 2021 - Alyson Decker**

## 3. Jus Ad Astra is on Clubhouse!

Jus Ad Astra is hosting informative and friendly sessions on the intersection on human rights and outer space.

Follow us on Clubhouse for more updates:

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## JOIN THE PROJECT!

Jus Ad Astra is always looking out for space law advocates to join the project, and contribute to the intersection of human rights and outer space through publications, podcast contributions, research output, and external representation at conferences! There is a wide variety of opportunities to help contribute to the project.

Reach out to Jus Ad Astra on Twitter and LinkedIn to learn more.

