**International Air and Space Law**

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**Structure of the course**

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|  **First week** | **Introduction of the aerospace industry** |
| **I. part /Public Part/** | **Chicago Convention (1944) and Outer Space Treaty (1967)** |
|  **(2-7 weeks)** | **International and national airspace** |
|  | **Civil and state aircraft, spacecraft** |
|  | **Flight over territory of contracting States and use of outer space** |
|  | **Safety and security** |
|  | **UN International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);** **UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS)** |
| **II. part /Private Part/** | **Montreal Convention (1999) and Liability Convention (1972)** |
|  **(8-12 weeks)** | **Second and Third party liability** |
|  | **Scope of application** |
|  | **Accident (death and bodily injury)**  |
|  | **Comparison liability regimes** |
|  **Last week** | **Examination** |

**Sources of law**

* Convention on International Civil Aviation (1944);
* International Air Services Transit Agreement (1944);
* Convention for the Unification on Certain Rules for International carriage by air (Montreal Convention 1999).
* Outer Space Treaty (1967)
* Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies;
* Rescue Agreement 1968)
* Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space;
* Liability Convention (1972)
* Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects;
* Registration Convention (1976)
* Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space;
* Moon Agreement (1979)
* Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.

**Reading material**

Peter, P. C. Haanappel: The Law and Policy of Air Space and Outer Space. Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2003.

**Assessment**

The exam will be ‘open book’ which means that you can use your written materials, books and computer as well.