**International Air and Space Law**

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**Structure of the course**

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| **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 |
| **I. part /Public Part/** | **Chicago Convention** (1944)and **Outer Space Treaty** (1967) |
| (2-7 weeks) | International and national airspace |

**Sources of law**

* Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation (1944);
* International Air Services Transit Agreement (1944);
* Montreal Convention for the Unification on Certain Rules for International carriage by air (1999);
* Outer Space Treaty (1967) 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) on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space;
* Liability Convention (1972) on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects;
* Registration Convention (1976) on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space;
* Moon Agreement (1979) 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.

Attila Sipos: International Air Law, Budapest, Manuscript, 2020

**Assessment**

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