Global Views on Human Space Exploration

The IAF Symposium, under its overarching theme “Global Views on Human Space Exploration”, will look back at the multifaceted and exciting history of space exploration - starting in 1961 with the landmark achievement of Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin - and will discuss the missions, possibilities, and international cooperation’s, that will lead us beyond our planet Earth, towards the future of space exploration.

To this end, the Symposium will be divided in two distinct roundtables: a first one focusing on the “60 Years of Human Spaceflights Achievements” and a second one titled “Looking Ahead to the Next 60 Years”.

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Panel A - “60 Years of Human Spaceflights Achievements”

Co-Moderators:

- Simonetta Di Pippo, Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
- Christian Feichtinger, Executive Director, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

Speakers:

- Jean-Yves Le Gall, Honorary Ambassador, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Sergey Krikalev, Executive Director for Piloted Spaceflights, ROSCOSMOS
- John M. Logsdon, Professor Emeritus, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University
- Lin Xiqiang, Deputy Director General of China Manned Space Agency (CMSA)
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Panel B - “Looking Ahead to the Next 60 Years”

Co-Moderators:

- Pascale Ehrenfreund, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Sergey Saveliev, IAF Vice President and Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, ROSCOSMOS

Speakers:

- Kathryn L. Lueders, Associate Administrator for the Human Exploration Operations Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Xiaojun Wang, President, China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology (CALT)
- Dmitry Loskutov, Director General, JSC Glavkosmos
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