



**Workshop on Cybersecurity on Earth and in Space
Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology
Seton Hall University School of Law
5th Floor - Paula A. Franzese Faculty Library
April 16, 2026
One Newark Center, Newark, NJ 07102**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 (*ALL TIMES EST)

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH & WELCOMING REMARKS

- [Dr. David W. Opderbeck](#), *Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology & Co-Director of the Institute for Privacy Protection, Seton Hall University School of Law*
- [Dr. Matthew Hersch](#), *Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Law, Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology, Seton Hall University School of Law*

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. PERCEPTIONS OF THE PROBLEM

- [Dr. Josephine Wolff](#), *Professor of Cybersecurity Policy and Associate Dean for Research & Director, Hitachi Center for Technology and International Affairs, The Fletcher School Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University*
 - *Paper Abstract: [“Cybersecurity Incidents in Space: Perception vs. Reality”](#)*
 - *Co-Author, Wendy Whitman Cobb*

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. BREAK

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. JURISDICTION IN EARTH’S ORBIT

- [Tolulope J. Falokun](#), *Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law*
 - *Paper Abstract: [“Beyond Article VIII: A Functional Connection Approach to Jurisdiction Over Space-Based Cyber Incidents”](#)*

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. LUNAR EXPLORATION

- **Danil Kerimi**, *Vice-Chair, Independent Oversight Advisory Committee, World Intellectual Property Organization*
 - o ***Paper Abstract: “Securing the Cislunar Stack: Quantum Communications, Orbital AI Infrastructure, and the Cybersecurity Governance Gap for Lunar Settlements”***

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. MARS AND BEYOND

- **Elizabeth I. Winston**, *Professor of Law & Co-Director of the Law and Technology Institute, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law*
 - o ***Draft Paper: “Claiming Mars”***

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS

5:00 p.m. DINNER RESERVATION AT DON PEPE RESTAURANT