

**The McGill University Institute of Air & Space Law
2015 Activities**

Research and publications:

In 2015, McGill University's Institute of Air & Space Law and Centre for Research in Air and Space Law published the following research:

Centre for Research in Air and Space Law

2. Ram Jakhu, Canadian Department of Global Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, from December

Congress on International Law, Organized by the Indian Society of International Law on the theme of “Contemporary Issues in International Law” at New Delhi, India.

Prof. Ludwig Weber delivered the following presentations:

1. “The public and private features of the Cape Town Convention”, Presentation given at the 4th Conference of the Cape Town Academic Project, University of Oxford, 9 September 2015.
2. “Carrier liability for contagious disease and allergic reactions”, Presentation given at the 8th Annual McGill Conference in International Aviation Liability and Insurance, Montreal, 18 April 2015.

Prof. Ram Jakhu’s in-house teaching material (Course packs):

1. Law of Space Applications (Winter 2015)
2. Government Regulation of Space Activities (Winter 2015)
3. Space Law: General Principles (Fall 2015)

Milestones

In September 2015, a Group of Experts met at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, to discuss embarking on a project to draft the Manual on International Applicable to Military Uses of Outer Space (MILAMOS). The meeting was attended by numerous interested parties from across the world, including experts in international humanitarian law, military space operations, governmental space policy and space law from different States.

The attendance of subject-matter experts, policy-makers and representatives from the International Committee of the Red Cross underlined the significant international interest in and originality of this project. The Group of Experts agreed that a collective of international scholars and experts acting in their individual capacity is necessary to ensure the widespread participation, neutrality and legal objectivity of such a manual, and that steps must be put in place to move the project forward. The event was made possible with the support of the Government of Canada and the Erin J.C. Arsenault Fund at McGill University.

Honours, fellowships, awards, and prizes:

The following Prizes and Scholarships were awarded in 2014-15:

- Arsenault Postdoctoral Fellows: *Dr Cassandra Steer (Australia)*
- DCL ARSENAULT Fellowship: *Andrea DiPaolo and Eytan Tepper*
- LLM ARSENAULT Fellowship: *Iseoluwa Akintunde and Bayar Goswami*
- The Nicolas Mateesco Matte Fellowship: *Dayan Hochman and Iryna Volodymyrova*
- The Masao Sekiguchi Fellowship in Air and Space Law: *Eng Teong (Vince) See*
- The Robert E. Morrow QC Fellowship: *Maria Iannini and Aram Kerkonian*
- International Aviation Women’s Association Graduate Award: *Dayan Hochman*
- The Graduate Excellence Award in Law: *Julius Dunton and Neil Wolf*
- Graduate Dean’s Award: *Marios Seretis*