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Peace, War, and the Legal (and Practical) Limits on Armed Conflict in Space

It started as a race for man to orbit the earth over 50 years ago. But the space race today is far beyond a mere desire to see earth from hundreds of miles above. As space gets crowded with private and government satellites and more countries have the capability to launch objects into orbit, concern has grown about advanced--and highly deadly--weapons in space. This webinar will address the current landscape of weaponizing space and the development of anti-satellite and space-based attack capabilities. Panelists will also discuss treaties on armed conflict in outer space, international law impacting a state's ability to employ countermeasures or act in self-defense using space-based assets, and give their thoughts on the likelihood of inter-state conflict in today's environment. And, finally, how close we are to seeing a real Death Star. (Hint: Don't hold your breath).

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