

# Space Programs in Emerging Space Nations – Architecting Strategies

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 10am-12pm (EST)

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Prof Jeffrey A. Hoffman (Director of Human Systems Lab, HSL MIT; former NASA Astronaut)



For further details and RSVP go to: <https://tinyurl.com/EmergingSpace>

Talks on space strategies for emerging space nations viewed through the lens of systems architecting and space policy, and on Hungary's astronaut program, HUNOR.

*Talk 1 (27<sup>th</sup> of January): Dan Erkel, AeroAstro PhD and TPP SM candidate served as one of the lead technical experts supporting the creation of Hungary's National Space Strategy. In the first lecture, Dr Weeden and Dan will discuss challenges and options new actors and spacefaring nations face in developing national space strategies. The lecture will use the lens of systems focused methods and give case studies of how Hungary and other countries recently developed their space strategies.*

*Talk 2 (28<sup>th</sup> of January): The focus of the second lecture will be on Hungary's astronaut program, HUNOR. Prof Hoffman will discuss the current and future role of astronauts, addressing questions with Dan on how an astronaut program can benefit emerging space nations in a new era of human spaceflight.*

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