

**Session Program**

May 5 - 9, 2025

**9th IAA PLANETARY DEFENSE CONFERENCE 2025**

***Session 9: The Decision to Act: Political, Legal, Social, and  
Economic Aspects***

STELLENBOSCH, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA  
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Thu, May 8

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## Session 9: The Decision to Act: Political, Legal, Social, and Economic Aspects: Session 9: The Decision to Act: Political, Legal, Social, and Economic Aspects

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3:38 – 3:46 PM **Roadmap to the planetary defense multilateral security regime**

**Speaker**

Nikola Schmidt

3:46 – 3:54 PM

**Towards a Global Governance Framework for Planetary Defense: Enhancing Cooperation and Legal Structures in Asteroid Mitigation**

**Speaker**

Yu-Hsuan (Beryl) Kuo

3:54 – 4:02 PM **Expanding our Planetary Defense Umbrella to Cislunar Space**

**Speaker**

Jan Osburg

4:02 – 4:10 PM

**The Legal Consequences of the Planetary Defense Missions, The Liability Framework, the Participation of the Private Sector, and International Cooperation**

**Speaker**

sabghat Ullah

4:10 – 4:18 PM

**Legal and Policy Considerations for Multi-Action Deflection of Hazardous Near-Earth Objects**

**Speaker**

Brent Barbee

4:18 – 4:26 PM **Protocols for Use of a Nuclear Explosive Device in Hazardous Asteroid Deflection**

**Speaker**

Dr Matthew Daniels

4:26 – 4:34 PM **ON THE LEGALITY OF ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSION**

**Speaker**

Hannes Mayer

4:34 – 4:42 PM **Geopolitical, Socio-Economic and Legal Aspects of the 2024PDC25 Event**

**Speaker**

Laura Jamschon Mac Garry

4:42 – 4:50 PM

**VALUE FOCUSED THINKING AS A TOOL FOR THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE INITIATIVES FOR A PLANETARY DEFENCE STRATEGY IN BRAZIL**

**Speaker**

Ana Lucia Pegetti

5:05 PM

4:50 - 5:05 PM **Q&A / Discussion**