

(In)hospitable Space (2026)

Conference Schedule

Monday, May 25

- **Registration 8:00-8:25 a.m.** (Rangos 3)
 - Coffee, tea, and a light breakfast will be served in McKenna/Peter
- **Welcome 8:30-8:50 a.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
- **Literature 9:00-10:20 a.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
 - Ahl [Poetry Inspired by Human Space Travel](#)
 - Males [Science Fiction Evaluations of Resource Anthropology](#)
 - Wittek [Astrocolonialism in Ben Jonson's *News from the New World Discovered*](#)
- **Ethics 10:30-11:50 a.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
 - Wueste [Knowledge, Hubris, and Moral Responsibility](#)
 - Nesvold [The Value of Space Ethics in an Era of Crises](#)
- **Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.** (Rangos 3)
- **Futures 1:10-2:30 p.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
 - Johnson [Should We Become a Multiplanetary Species?](#)
 - Lindquist [Planetary Parks and LNT](#)
 - Balug [Beyond the Suburb: Reimagining Habitability in Space](#)
- **Inclusion 2:40-4:00 p.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
 - Wells-Jensen/Liebowitz [Astrobiology Needs Disability Studies](#)
 - Cannon [Arabfuturism](#)
 - Abylkasymova [Who Gets to Go?](#)
- **Coffee/Tea Break 4:10-4:50 p.m.** (Rangos 3)
- **Keynote 5:00-6:00 p.m.** (Rangos 3)
 - Octavio Chon From Astrobioethics to Astrobiocentrism
- **Reception 6:30-9:00 p.m.** (By invitation)
 - Invited guests join us for food and drink to celebrate the opening day of the conference.

Tuesday, May 26

- **Breakfast/Registration 8:30-8:50 a.m.** (McKenna/Peter)
 - Coffee, tea, and light breakfast foods

