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German-US Partnerships in Spaceflight Past, Present, and Future

John M. Horack, Ph.D.,
Holder of the Neil Armstrong Chair in Aerospace Policy
at
The Ohio State University

Date: Thursday 16 October 2025, **16:00**

Location: HAW Hamburg, Berliner Tor 5, Hörsaal 01.10 (in-person only, not online)

John will discuss the past, present, and future of US space flight including the German contributions. He will remind us that over 1,600 German scientists and engineers were eventually brought to the US. The first group worked to recreate the V2 and test flights from Ft. Bliss, TX and White Sands, NM, eventually being relocated in 1950 to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama as part of the US Army Ballistic Missile Effort. He is convinced, we need to continue and even enhance meaningful and purposeful dialog and conversation, especially when times are difficult.

John M. Horack, Ph.D., is the inaugural holder of the Neil Armstrong Chair in Aerospace Policy at The Ohio State University, with tenured, full-professor appointments in the College of Engineering's Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. A 30-year veteran of the spaceflight industry, Dr. Horack also serves as the Senior Associate Dean of Engineering at Ohio State and is a globally-recognized leader in space-based research, flight hardware development, program management, and space policy.

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