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## Ist Announcement



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**6th International  
Symposium on Space  
Sailing**

June 5 – 9 June 2023  
New York, NY USA

New York City College of  
Technology  
City University of New York  
Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA

Dear colleagues,

As the chair of the 6th International Symposium on Space Sailing (ISSS 2023), it is my honor to announce this event will take place next June 5-9. It will be held in New York City, USA and hosted by the New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

The organizing committee will follow the successful tradition of the previous symposia; However, nowadays, there are a variety of competing suggestions to the conventional propulsion system, which must carry fuel on the vehicle, that have been considered worth discussing:

- a solar sail that is accelerated by the Sun's electromagnetic flux;
- a magnetic sail
- an electric sail.

The magnetic and electric sails extract momentum from the solar wind particles using the induced magnetic and electric fields, respectively. Therefore, the contents of ISSS 2023 will also include recent studies that address these topics. ISSS 2023 will focus on recent advances in space sailing technologies and space sailing missions.

We welcome oral and poster presentation contributions.

I sincerely hope you will join us at the symposium and look forward to welcoming you in New York City. Please feel free to forward this invitation to others who you think might be interested. If you have questions about the symposium, please contact ISSS 2023 Scientific Secretary Elena Ancona: [elena.ancona@poliba.it](mailto:elena.ancona@poliba.it)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Kezerashvili". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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