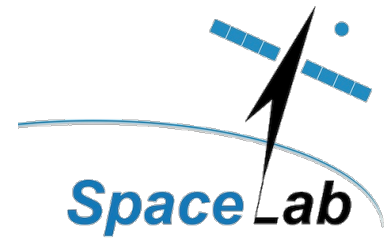




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Dear Dominique,

#### **APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MPhil IN SPACE STUDIES PROGRAMME**

On behalf of the University of Cape Town, and especially the participants of our MPhil in Space Studies Programme, we are writing to thank you very much for your contribution to the Space and Society course in February 2018.

Your excellent lecture on YouSpace, and the importance of sending the right messages about space to politicians and the public at large, was an important component of the curriculum of our Space and Society course module, and was very well received by our students.

There were twenty-one participants from four countries who attended the core lectures in this masters course during the week 29 February – 2 March 2018. Over the course of the week, participants attended 27 hours of core lectures, 3 hours of hands-on workshops, and had an additional 3 hours of contact time for discussions and group work on a Team Project on UNISPACE+50 and Africa, which will form part of the participants' final assessment for the course. The students will continue working on their Team Project until 6 April 2018. The course is one of several core courses in the course curriculum of the MPhil in Space Studies programme at UCT. Further details of the programme may be seen online at [spacelab.uct.ac.za](http://spacelab.uct.ac.za).

The feedback from the participants about the academic quality of the programme was overwhelmingly positive. We would like you to know that your contribution to the programme was an important component of this success. We could not have delivered this comprehensive programme without the assistance of many colleagues in the space arena, such as yourself, who shared their expertise freely with our students.

Thank you very much for your time, knowledge, and efforts in educating the next generation of space professionals. We hope we will be able to call upon you to share your experience with our students again in the future.

Sincerely,

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