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From Apollo to Artemis: Policy History and Promise

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4:30 PM Refreshments 5:00 PM Lecture

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Cahill Center
California Institute of Technology

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the first Apollo lunar landing and the announcement of the Artemis program to place the first American woman and the next American man on the Moon in the next five years.

The first half of the talk will describe the policy history around President Kennedy's challenge of "before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth" as well as subsequent internal debates on how to meet this audacious goal.

In contrast, the Artemis program is beginning in a very different global political, economic, and technical environment for human space flight. How these different conditions have shaped and will continue to shape the Artemis effort, and the potential benefits to be gained, will be the subject of second half of the talk.

Seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis.