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Space Launch Live: Expedition 44 Launch to the International Space Station on Wednesday, July 22

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July 17, 2015- Join Science Channel for the LIVE broadcast via NASA TV as NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren and Kimiya Yui of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) with Oleg Kononenko of Roscosmos launch aboard a Soyuz spacecraft to the International Space Station (ISS). Tune into Science Channel next **Wednesday, July 22 at 4:57PM ET** to see the live spacecraft launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

The astronauts will be joining the crew currently spending one full year living and working aboard the ISS. The mission's goal is to understand how the human body reacts and adapts to the harsh environment of space. Data from the expedition will be used to determine whether there are ways to further reduce the risks of future long-duration missions to an asteroid and eventually Mars. The crew will support several hundred experiments in biology, biotechnology, physical science and Earth science – research that will impact life on Earth.

A comprehensive companion digital experience will be hosted on SCISpaceLive.com, designed to bring Science Channel's fans deeper into the kind of space coverage they've come to know and love. Users will be able to browse and engage in social feeds where experts and scientists provide live commentary, and read about the space missions through the InSCIder blogs.

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