



Climate & Freedom International Coalition

Building an International Free Market Climate Agreement
Strategies to Expand Freedom and Drive Climate Solutions

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PRESENTED BY:



Keynote: Introduction

Elizabeth Halliday, COO
Clean Capitalist Leadership Council

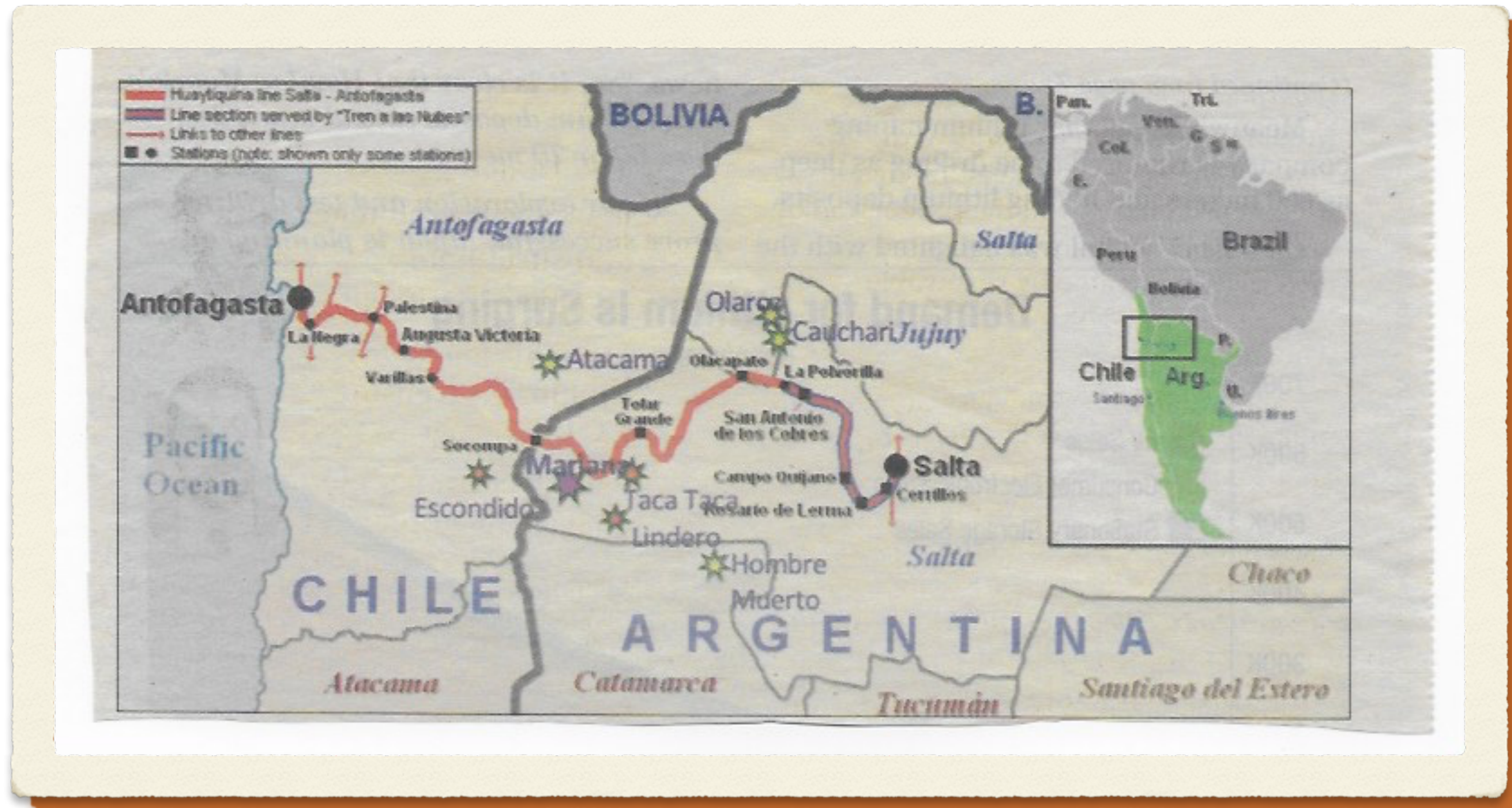
Welcome to all Co-Hosts, speakers, guests, Atlas Partners and volunteers!

Thank you to Argentinian Taxpayers Association, LIBERA Bolivia, the Institute for Free Trade, Instituto Juan de Mariana, Students for Liberty, C3 Solutions, Pacific Research Institute, the Tholos Foundation, and Grace Richardson Fund for their assistance and participation.

We have a special thank you to Jonas Torrico and Pablo Dono of Asociación Argentina de Contribuyentes, y Juan Pablo Chamón Saucedo, Jorge Velarde Rosso and Manuel Campero of LIBERA Bolivia for all their help in preparing for this workshop.

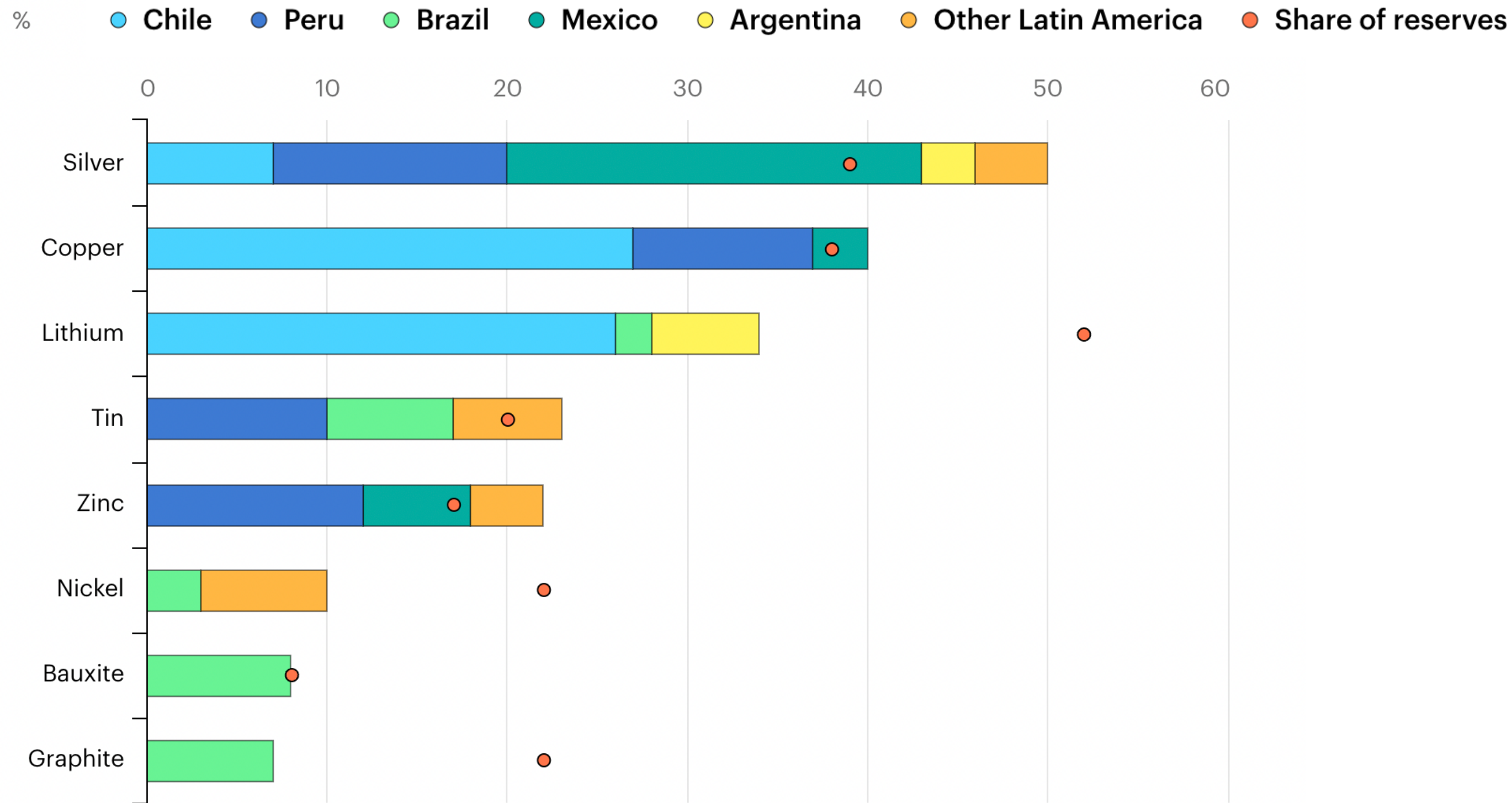


Critical Mineral Concentrations



Latin America's opportunity in critical minerals for the clean energy transition

Latin America is a major producer of critical minerals for clean energy transitions, with considerable potential to expand its role



Latin America could expand into a range of other materials such as rare earth elements that are required for electric vehicle motors and wind turbines, and nickel, a key component in batteries.

The region's lithium – predominantly lithium carbonate from brine – produces fewer emissions than mining from rock and could benefit from the growing adoption of lithium iron phosphate batteries. Latin America could therefore have an even more important role to play in meeting rapidly rising global demand for lithium.

Information alone will not be sufficient to trigger the investment needed to exploit fully these resources. Gov'ts need to establish frameworks to attract increased investments in mining and processing activities, setting clear regulations and creating incentives... Dialogue with stakeholders, investors, as well as an increase in international cooperation will be crucial for both the design and the implementation of these frameworks.

PROGRAMA

- 09:00 Acreditaciones
- 10:00 Elizabeth Halliday, Directora “CCLC” — Apertura y Bienvenida
- 10:05 Jorge Velarde Rosso, LIBERA Bolivia — Bienvenida
- 10:10 Jonas Torrico, Asociación Argentina de Contribuyentes “AAC” — Bienvenida
- 10:20 Invited Guests — Brief Remarks
- 10:30 Rod Richardson, Presidente “GRF” — **Climate & Freedom Accord**
- 11:00 Roundtable Discussion: Speakers & Participants
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:20 Lunch Speakers: Jonas Torrico: **Introducing New Policy**
- 12:45 Juan Pablo Chamón Saucedo, Impuestos y Emisiones:
Lecciones Aprendidas durante la Presidencia de Reagan
- 13:30 Open Discussion: Identify Challenges & Propose Recommendations;
Create Action Items & Communications Strategy
- Topic 1:** Property Rights & Natural Resources (Jorge Velarde)
- Topic 2:** Phase Out Government Interference; Phase In Competition (Pablo Dono)
- Topic 3:** Finance: Phase In New Incentives for Growth & Trade (Rod Richardson)
- 15:00 Recommendations for Policy & Communication Strategy
- 15:40 Next Steps: New LatAm Working Group & COP29
- 15:55 Elizabeth Halliday, Climate Calendar y Cierre del evento
- 16:00 Program Termina. Fiesta! Disfruta a bebidas y bocadillos a 18:00



Jorge Velarde Rosso

LIBERA Bolivia, Fundador y Director Académico Bolivia

Jorge Velarde Rosso founded LIBERA Bolivia to train future leaders and foster ideas of liberty and justice for Bolivia and the world. LIBERA provides a space for young leaders, who develop a credo of responsibility, justice and honesty.

Jorge has been involved in the field of classical liberal ideas for many years, and earned a B.A. in Political Science and a Masters in History. He worked for 10 years as a professor at the Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo,” and received a Teaching Academic Excellence award in 2019.

Jorge and LIBERA Bolivia have been essential to this and previous events in Argentina and the launch event in Washington, DC on February 2, 2024.



**Jorge
Velarde Rosso
LIBERA**



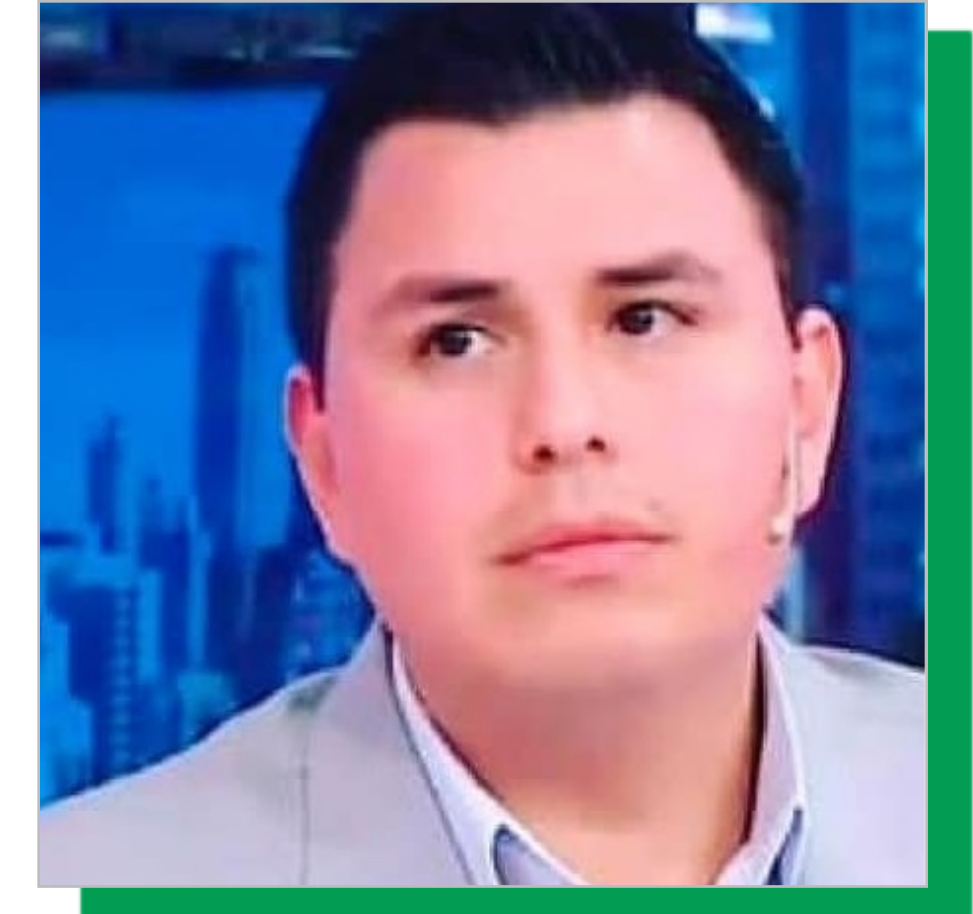
Jonas Torrico

Asociación Argentina de Contribuyentes, Director Ejecutivo Argentina

Asociación Argentina de Contribuyentes, a free market think tank, has made great strides in getting free market public policy initiatives introduced into government and effecting change.

At AAC, Jonas has been instrumental in implementing new laws which reform the country's tax system, saving taxpayers millions of dollars. He and AAC have won multiple awards, including recognition from Penn as one of the top think tanks, and being named this year's winner of the Atlas Network Regional Liberty Award for Latin America. Well done AAC!!!

Jonas and AAC organized the Climate & Freedom Accord presentation on March 5, 2024 in Buenos Aires, before a group of legislators and experts.



Jonas Torrico
AAC
Argentina



Keynote: Frameworks for an International Free Market Climate Agreement

Rod Richardson, Grace Richardson Fund, President; and Climate & Freedom International Coalition, Co-Founder

GRF is dedicated to pioneering free market solutions to 21st Century challenges, chief among them addressing climate change.

The Climate & Freedom International Coalition supports clean free market policy by providing a forum to freely discuss ideas with a wide range of experts.



**Rod Richardson
Grace Richardson
Fund**



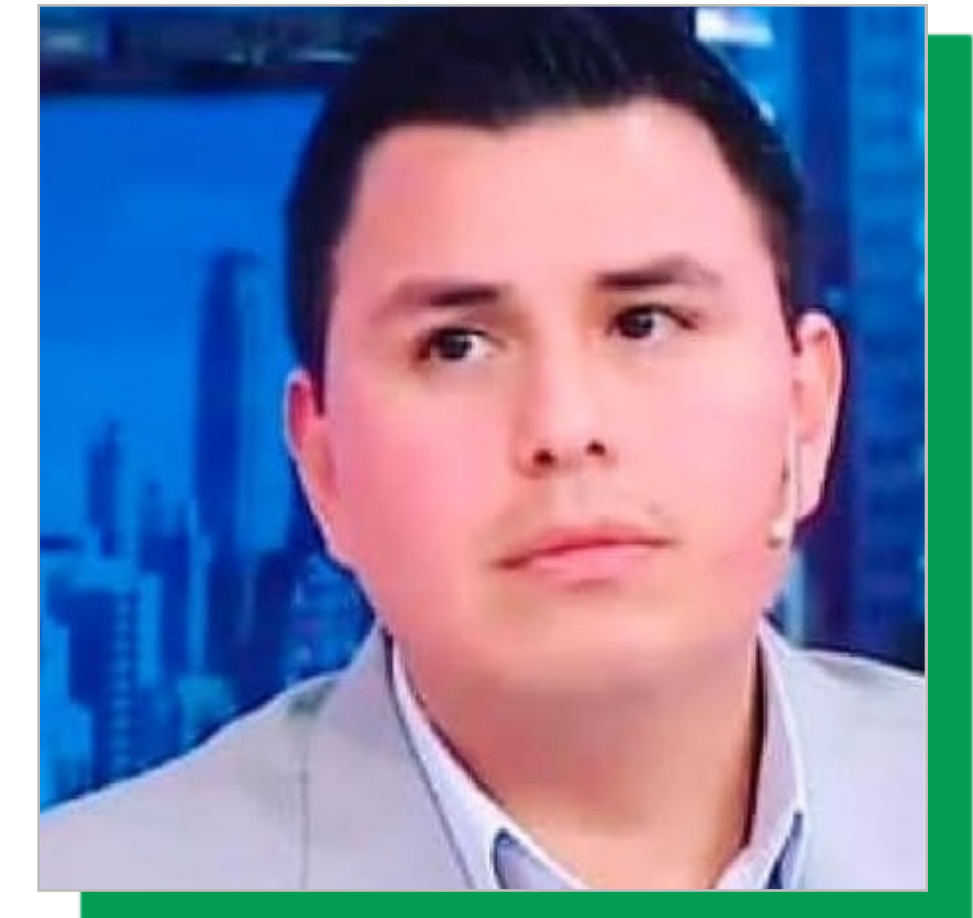
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Jonas Torrico
AAC
Argentina



Juan Pablo Chamón Saucedo

LIBERA Bolivia, Director Ejecutivo Bolivia

LIBERA Bolivia, a free market think tank, believes that good ideas are contagious, and when cultivated, can lead to a better society.

Juan Pablo Chamón Saucedo helps lead a team of people who create a space of thought and dialog for leaders who seek to make a positive change. Additionally, the organization seeks to help and develop young leaders, with responsibility, justice and honesty as their core values.

In addition to facilitating this meeting, Juan Pablo was be one of the organizers for the presentation on March 5, 2024 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and he was essential for the launch event in Washington, DC on February 2, 2024.



**Juan Pablo
Chamón Saucedo
LIBERA**



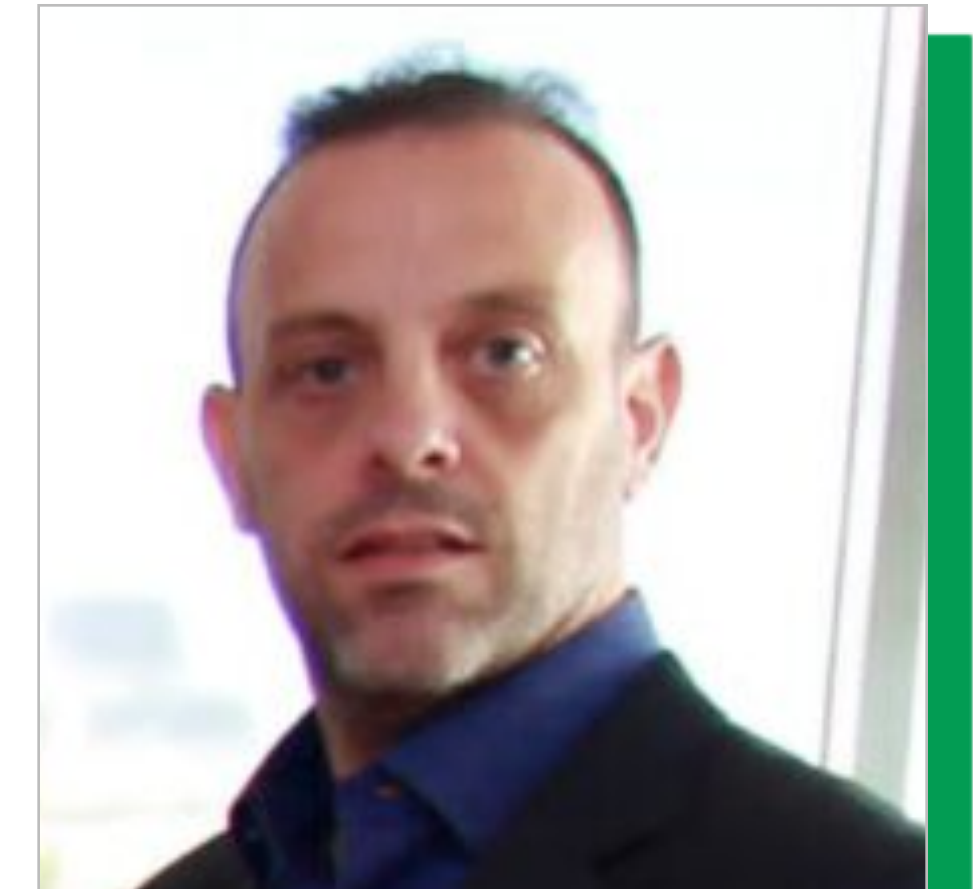
Pablo Dono

Asociación Argentina de Contribuyentes, Director Legal Argentina

Pablo es abogado y ha sido publicado varias veces en diarios jurídicos de prestigio en la Argentina.

Se ha desempeñado como abogado por 20 años. Su trabajo en la AAC incluye informes de rigor a los Diputados y Senadores a fin de que puedan tomar decisiones en materia de impuestos y gastos.

Entre los éxitos destacados de Pablo dentro de la AAC, el es co-autor del informe “Desigualdad fiscal entre Provincias y Mecanismos de salida de la coparticipación Federal de impuestos,” el cual logro un cambio de paradigma en la materia en el ámbito académico y político.



Pablo Dono
AAC
Argentina



CLIMATE & FREEDOM CALENDAR 2024

February 2nd	Kick off / Workshop - Washington, DC (before SFL's LibertyCon 2024)
March 23rd	Workshop - San Jose, Costa Rica (Follows Atlas Regional Liberty Forum)
April 18th	Workshop - Tbilisi, Georgia (during SFL's LibertyCon Europe 2024)
May 25th	Workshop - Madrid, Spain (Follows Atlas Regional Liberty Forum)
July 13th	Event - Tanzania, Africa (Follows Atlas Regional Liberty Forum)
September	Event - New Delhi, India (Concurrent Atlas/Mont Pelerin Society)
September 26th	CFIC Meeting: Live! - Washington, DC (During Nat'l Clean Energy Week)
September 27th	Workshop - New York City (During UN Gen. Assembly/Climate Week '24)
November 13th	Side Event/Symposium - Baku, Azerbaijan (During COP29)





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*For more details, resource documents and videos,
please visit these sites, and contact us!*

Climate & Freedom:

www.climateandfreedom.org

Grace Richardson Fund:

www.cleantaxcuts.org

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Diego Sanchez de la Cruz

Instituto Juan de Mariana, Coordinador de Estudios
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Analista económico en Libertad Digital y otros medios, director de la consultora Foro Regulación Inteligente, investigador asociado en el Instituto de Estudios Económicos.

Autor de Sin medias tintas, Liberalismo a la madrileña y Por qué soy liberal, además de haber traducido más de una veintena de obras del inglés al español.

[Video](#): para Reunion en Buenos Aires, 5 March 2024



**Diego Sanchez
de la Cruz
IJM**

Lord Daniel Hannan

**Member, House of Lords, Parliament
Institute for Free Trade, Founder, UK**

The Institute for Free Trade is a private, not-for-profit, non-partisan research organisation. Its aim is to educate civil society about the economics of trade liberalisation, and to change public policy toward revitalising the global economy.

IFT's President, Lord Daniel Hannan, is author, lecturer, and adviser to the UK Board of Trade. The secretariat is managed by Director, Robert Armstrong. The institute works with advisory input from Executive and International Boards.

IFT is one of the organizers for the workshop on May 25, 2024 in Madrid, Spain, and assisted in the launch event in Washington, DC on 2 February 2024.

[Video](#): for meeting in Buenos Aires, 5 March 2024



**Lord Hannan
IFT**

Nick Loris

Vice President - Public Policy

Conservative Coalition for Climate Solutions (C3 Solutions)

Nick Loris is the Vice President of Public Policy at C3 Solutions. Loris studies and writes about a wide range of energy and climate policies, including energy subsidies, natural resource extraction, nuclear energy, renewable power and energy efficiency. He also studies ways that markets can improve the environment, reduce emissions and better adapt to a changing climate.

Before joining C3 Solutions, Loris served as the Deputy Director of the Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies and Herbert and Joyce Morgan Fellow in Energy and Environmental Policy at The Heritage Foundation.

[Video](#): for meeting in Buenos Aires, 5 March 2024



Nick Loris
C3 Solutions

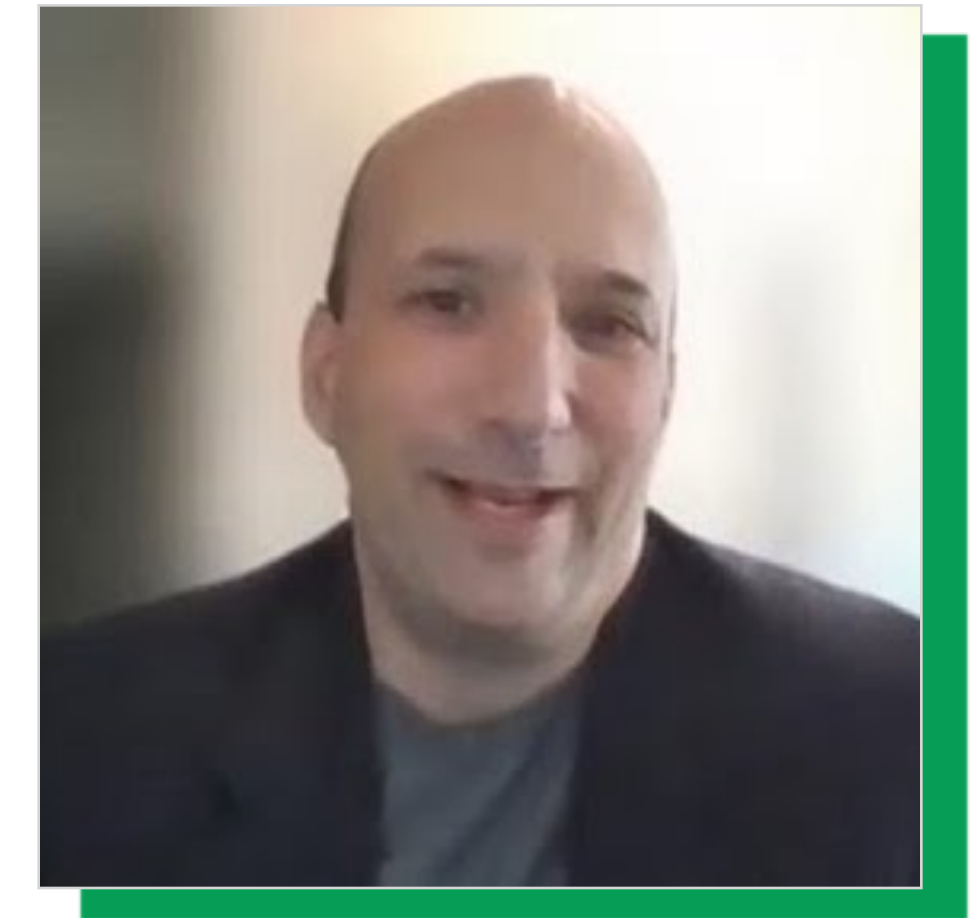
Wayne Winegarden

**Senior Fellow - Business & Economics
Pacific Research Institute**

Wayne Winegarden, Ph.D., is a Sr. Fellow in Business & Economics, Pacific Research Institute, as well as the Director of PRI's Center for Medical Economics and Innovation.

Dr. Winegarden's policy research explores the connection between macroeconomic policies and economic outcomes, with a focus on fiscal policy, the health care industry, and the energy sector. Dr. Winegarden spearheads research and advances policies that support the continued viability and vitality of the U.S. biomedical and pharmaceutical industries to the benefit of patients and overall economic growth.

[Video](#): for meeting in Buenos Aires, 5 March 2024



**Wayne Winegarden
Pacific Research
Institute**

Special Mention: Students for Liberty

Sebastian Ariel Citrea, Students for Liberty
Winner 2024 Group of the Year - SFL Argentina

Sebastian is a Law student at the University of Buenos Aires. He currently serves as the National Coordinator for Students For Liberty Argentina, he is a fellow of the Prometheus Fellowship Program and Alumni of TFAS International.

We appreciate the assistance that Sebastian and SFL has given us in preparation for our trips to Argentina and Costa Rica, and congratulate him on this award, and its recognition of excellence.

<https://studentsforliberty.org/es/blog/staff/sebastian-citrea/>



Sebastian Citrea
Students for
Liberty





Gracias!