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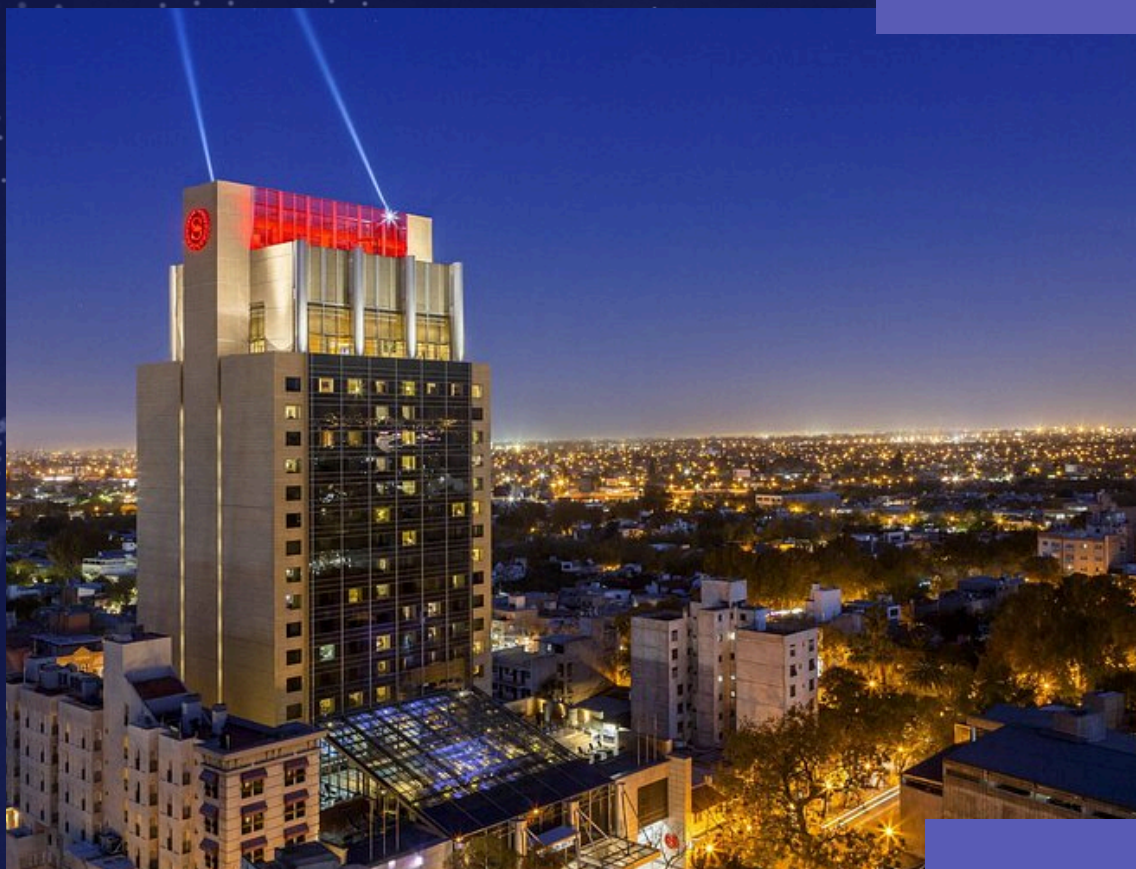
The Opportunity

Date:

May 27th & 28th, 2026

Location:

Sheraton Mendoza Hotel



27.05.2026
09.00 AM - 06.50 PM

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INTRODUCTION

07.30: Delegate Registration

08.55: Opening words, The mining vision of Mendoza – **Jimena Latorre**, Minister of Energy and Mining of Mendoza.

GEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT IN ARGENTINA

09.15: **Dr. Federico Cernuschi**, *Consultant*, Independent. "Hydrothermal Alteration, Veining and the Formation of Copper and Molybdenum Ores in Porphyry Deposits: Reconciling hand-lens Observations with Microanalysis".

09.55: **Santiago Gigola**, *Consultant*, Independent. "Metallogeny and Exploration Maturity of Porphyry Cu deposits in Argentina".

10.15: **José Perelló**, *Consultant*, Independent. "Geology and metallogeny of the Vicuña belt, Argentina-Chile".

10.35: **Dr. Jeffrey Hedenquist**, *Consultant*, Independent. "Multiple advanced argillic mineral formation environments: Implications for exploration".

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LEGISLATION, EXPLORATION TECHNIQUES, GEOPOLITICAL OUTLOOK AND FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS

11.50: **Julio César Ortiz**, *Partner*, Ortiz | Macaluzzo Law Firm. "Management of mining properties and environmental regulations regarding glaciers for exploration in Argentina".

12.10: **Dr. Carmina Jorquera**, *Principal Geochemist*, and **Mario Valdez**, *Senior Geochemist*, Teck Resources. "The use of pXRF in Exploration for rapid making decisions".

12.30: **Pablo Garcia Baccino**, *Director of the Political Analysis Team*, Fundación Directivo Legislación. "Change or Continuity Under Milei's Administration? The 2027 Elections: Scenarios and Implications for the Mining Sector".

12.50: **Camilo Trouw**, *Regional Manager Discovery*, BHP. "BHP Xplor: Funding Junior Explorers".

LUNCH 13.20 - 14.50

EXPLORATION IN SALTA

14.50: **Dr. Gonzalo de la Hoz**, *Professor*, Salta University. "Geology and Metallogeny of Salta".

15.10: **Luis Quispe**, *Senior Geologist*, First Quantum Minerals. "Geology and Development of Taca Taca".

15.30: **Guillermo Peralta**, *Exploration Manager*, Argenta Silver. "El Quevar project," An Update on the Exploration Program".

15.50: **Gonzalo Montebelli**, *Geology Projects Manager*, Abrasilver. "Diablillos, New Resource Estimate and RIGI".

16.10: **Sam Leung**, *CEO & Director*, Centauri Minerals. "New Exploration Venture in Northern Argentina".

16.30: **Leandro Sastre**, *General Manager*, Andes Exploration. "The Economic Potential of Sedimentary Hosted Copper Deposits of the Salta Group".

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EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN MENDOZA

17.20: **Mario Juarez**, *Mining Engineer*, PSJ Cobre Mendocino. "PSJ Cobre Mendocino: Resources, Reserves, and the Path to Construction".

17.40: **Julian Facundo Cecenarro**, *Specialist Geologist*, SEGEMAR. "Mineral Resources of Malargüe and Their Geology".

18.00: **Juan Denaro**, *Senior Exploration Geologist*, Korbea Exploration Corp. "Findings from initial exploration activities on the Western Malargüe Copper Projects".

18.20: **Dr. Owen Miller**, *Technical Adviser*, Jaguar Uranium Corp., "Geology and Mineralization of the Huemul Copper-Uranium-Vanadium Deposit, Malargüe Department, Mendoza Province, Argentina".

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THE VIEW FROM CHILE

09.00: Dr. Constantino Mpodozis, *Consultant*, Independent. "From Maricunga to El Teniente: One or Many Metallogenic Belts?".

EXPLORATION IN SAN JUAN

09.30: Dr. Víctor Ramos, *Consultant*, Independent. "New Tectonic evidence of Subducted plate variations: Its metallogenic importance".

10.00: Luis Arteaga, *Vice President Exploration*, Sable Resources. "Geology of the Cu-Au-Mo Pyros porphyry and the Cu-Au-Ag Intrusion Related Zorro project, San Juan, Argentina".

10.20: Raúl Alvarez, *Director of Exploration and Technical Services Manager*, Orvana Metals Corp. "Proyecto Taguas, an exploration update".

10.40: Federico Wendler, *Exploration Manager*, NGEX Minerals Limited. "Lunahuasi – The Latest Addition to the Vicuña District".

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11.50: Dr. Sebastián Jovic, *Principal Exploration Geologist*, Vicuña, "New advances in geology and exploration of the Vicuña District".

12.10: Dr. Laura Maydagán, *Assistant Professor*, CONICET-Universidad del Sur. "Petrogenesis of Miocene igneous rocks from southwestern San Juan Province, Cordillera Principal, Argentina: Implications for porphyry deposit formation".

12.30: Dr. Laura Giambiagi *Researcher*, CONICET **and Dr. Ana Lossada**, *Associate researcher*, CONICET. "Cenozoic Deformation and Exhumation of the Frontal Cordillera: Structural Controls on fluid migration in the Crust".

12.50: Gustavo Zulliger, *Principal Geologist*, Andina Copper. "Piuquenes: High grade copper-gold along the San Juan Miocene Porphyry Belt".

13.10: Mariano Poodts, *Project Manager*, Alderbaran Resources. "Altar Project. The road to Pre-Feasibility. Technical Advances, Key Results and Upcoming Milestones".

13.30: Hernán Rafael Aciar, *Senior Exploration Geologist*, Glencore Pachón. "El Pachón: From the Historic Discovery to a Deep understanding on the deposit".

LUNCH 14.00 - 15.30

SEDIMENTARY HOSTED DEPOSITS IN NEUQUÉN

15.30: Dr. Josefina Pons, *Researcher*, CONICET; *Professor*, UNRN. "Architecture of the Neuquén Basin and its importance in the genesis of Cu (V,U) deposit hosted in sedimentary rocks".

GEOLOGY OF MASIFF SOMUNCURÁ

15.50: Hugo Caranza, *Chief Geologist*, Grosso Group. "Somuncurá Macizo: Geology and Mineralization".

EXPLORATION ACTIVITY IN DESEADO MASSIF

16.10: Dr. Keiko Hattori, *Professor*, University of Ottawa. "Tectonic setting and geological characteristics common for bonanza-grade epithermal gold deposits: Relevance to Argentina".

16.30: Dr. Leandro Echavarría, *Consultant*, Independent. "Au-Ag Epithermal Deposits of the Deseado Region: Tectonic and Structural Setting".

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17.20: Mauricio Nerach, *Exploration Manager*, Mirasol Resources. "Mirasol Resources: Exploration Track Record & Value Creation in the Deseado Massif, Santa Cruz, Argentina".

17.40: Dr. Diego Guido, *Exploration Director*, Astra Exploration. "La Manchuria high-grade LSE deposit, Santa Cruz, Argentina."

18.00: Patricio Brivido, *VP Exploration*, Unico Silver Ltd. "Consolidation of a Multi-Millon Silver - Gold cluster in Santa Cruz, Argentina".

18.20: Walter Munizaga, *Exploration Manager*, Cerro Vanguardia. "Cerro Vanguardia 27 years".

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