



# **GALVANISING CHANGE:** *UNLOCKING LATIN AMERICA'S* **COPPER POTENTIAL**

Wednesday 4 December

Anglo American, 17 Charterhouse  
Street, London EC1N 6RA

15:30-17:40 GMT

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# Agenda

Time	Activity
15:30-16:00	Guests' arrival and registration
16:00-16:05	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House Richard Price, Legal and Corporate Affairs Director - Anglo American
16:05-16:15	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b> <b>Paul Gait</b> Group Head of Strategy - Anglo American
	
16:15-16:45	<b>PANEL ONE</b> <b>From Policy to Practice: Government Strategies around copper</b> MODERATOR: Loly Vallenilla, Government and International Relations Principal for the Americas - Anglo American SPEAKERS: Dr Gracelin Baskaran, Director of the Critical Minerals Security Programme - Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) The Rt Hon. the Baroness Northover, Co-Chair - All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals Scott Crooks, Principal Analyst - Codelco
16:45-17:15	<b>PANEL TWO</b> <b>Beyond the Mine: Innovations in Mining and Cross-Sector Collaboration</b> MODERATOR: Fiona Clouder, CEO - ClouderVista; Trustee - Canning House SPEAKERS: Phil Newman, Lead Tailings Innovation - Anglo American Grace Yungwirth, Technical Director - Mining, Mine Water, and Hydrogeology - WSP in the UK Liv Carroll, Managing Director - EMEA Mining Lead, Global Data & AI Lead for Natural Resource - Accenture
17:15-17:35	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <b>Namrata Thapar</b> Global Head, Metals & Mining - International Finance Corporation (IFC) with Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House
	 
17:35-17:40	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Richard Price, Legal and Corporate Affairs Director - Anglo American Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House
17:40-18:30	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>

# Speakers



## Dr Gracelin Baskaran

Director of the Critical Minerals Security Programme - Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Gracelin is Director of the Critical Minerals Security Program at CSIS and a mining economist specialising in critical minerals and trade. She began her career in South Africa's platinum belt and spent five years with the World Bank in South Africa. A Fulbright Scholar, she has held academic roles at Cambridge, London, and Cape Town universities. Dr. Baskaran is writing a book on U.S. critical minerals strategy and is widely cited in top-tier media. She has published extensively, testified before Congress, and speaks at global conferences. She holds a doctorate from the University of Cambridge.



## Jeremy Browne

CEO - Canning House

From 2010 to 2012, Jeremy served as Minister of State for Latin America in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Since leaving elected office, he has served as the City of London Corporation's Special Representative to the EU, worked as an International Business Ambassador for Aberdeen Standard Investments (abrdn), and advised the environmental investment firm Renewity. Jeremy became CEO of Canning House, the UK's leading forum on Latin America, in 2022.



## Liv Carroll

Managing Director - EMEA Mining Lead; Global Natural Resources Lead for Data & AI; Global Mining Network Lead - Accenture

Liv is Accenture's EMEA Mining Lead, Global Natural Resources Lead for Data & AI, and Global Mining Network Lead, with over 20 years of experience in mining, metals, and quarrying. She drives operational excellence, sustainability, and innovation through digital, data, and AI, while fostering inclusive, diverse workplaces. Liv is a Director on the Board of the Global Mining Guidelines Group and holds an MSc in Mineral Project Appraisal from Imperial College. Her expertise spans corporate strategy, project portfolio management, and resource stewardship, with a focus on responsible mining and creating a thriving, purpose-driven mining community.



## Fiona Clouder

CEO - ClouderVista; Trustee - Canning House

Fiona has wide experience of Latin America, as a senior diplomat and now in the private sector. She was the UK's Ambassador to Chile (2014-2018) and then Regional Ambassador, Latin America and Caribbean, COP26 (2020-2022), driving engagement with governments and business for a Net Zero world. Fiona previously led Foreign & Commonwealth Office strategy on Latin America (the Canning Agenda). She joined the FCO in 2001, from the Research Councils (now UKRI) to set up new work on science diplomacy and to build and lead the global Science and Innovation Network. Her current work includes roles at Appian Capital Advisory; Chilean Cobalt Corporation; The Ambassador Partnership; Deheza; the Royal United Services Institute; the Anglo Chilean Society; and as a Trustee of Canning House.



## Scott Crooks

Principal Analyst - Codelco

A seasoned commodities professional with broad experience spanning base metals, energy markets and bulk commodities such as iron ore and coal. He has held leadership roles at both mining companies and consultancies driving market insights, strategy development and decarbonisation topics. With a deep understanding of market fundamentals and trends, Scott has helped stakeholders through challenges including the energy transition, decarbonisation and new technologies.



## Paul Gait

Group Head of Strategy - Anglo American

Paul is Group Head of Strategy at Anglo American, leading analysis of commodity markets and macroeconomic trends. Previously, he was Chief Investment Officer at Azvalor Asset Management, steering it into one of Europe's top-performing funds. Paul also spent 11 years at Sanford Bernstein, building its metals and mining franchise and producing global economic and industry research. Earlier roles include Strategy and Business Development at Anglo American, M&A studies at McKinsey, and tax reform at HM Treasury. A Cambridge graduate with a double first in Natural Sciences and an MSci in Theoretical Physics, Paul also pursued postgraduate research in condensed matter physics.



## Phil Newman

Lead Tailings Innovation - Anglo American

Phil Newman is lead of tailings innovation, and is working on the roll-out and commercialisation of Hydraulic Dewatered Stacking, a new tailings management approach developed and patented by Anglo American. Since 2015, Phil has been involved in all aspects of innovation and technology development at Anglo American, and managed their open innovation program 2015-2020.



## The Rt Hon. the Baroness Northover

Co-Chair - All-Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals

The Rt Hon Baroness (Lindsay) Northover is Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Critical Minerals. She is a member of the House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee, and formerly served on the Lords Environment and Climate Change Select Committee. In the Coalition Government she served in a number of Departments, and was Africa Minister in DFID, 2014-15. She was the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Angola and Zambia, 2016 -2020.



## Richard Price

Legal and Corporate Affairs Director - Anglo American

Richard is Legal & Corporate Affairs Director at Anglo American, overseeing Legal, Government & International Relations, Communications, Company Secretarial, and Security functions. He also serves as Company Secretary for Anglo American plc. Before joining in 2017, he was a partner at Shearman & Sterling, advising global clients in mining, energy, and finance on complex corporate and compliance matters. A strong advocate for DE&I in the legal profession, Richard co-founded and chairs General Counsel for Diversity & Inclusion, driving meaningful change across the industry.



## Namrata Thapar

Global Head, Metals & Mining - International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Namrata is the Global Head of Metals & Mining at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group. She leads IFC's investments and client engagements in the metals and mining sector, focusing on critical minerals, sustainability, and development impact in emerging markets. With over 20 years at IFC, she oversees a \$1 billion portfolio, including equity, mezzanine, and senior debt investments, working with clients from major corporations to junior developers. Based in Washington, D.C., Namrata drives initiatives to support sustainable mineral development worldwide.



## Loly Vallenilla

Government and International Relations Principal for the Americas - Anglo American

Loly, Anglo American's Government and International Relations Principal for the Americas, is based in London and covers South America, especially Brazil, Chile and Peru. Prior to joining Anglo American in 2022 she worked most recently at the Inter-American Development Bank and the EITI International Secretariat. She is a Venezuelan lawyer with a master's in international development from the George Washington University.



## Grace Yungwirth

Technical Director - Mining, Mine Water, and Hydrogeology - WSP In The Uk

Grace is a seasoned technical advisor with over 20 years of experience in mining, specialising in bridging technical, corporate, and investment aspects of the industry. She provides expertise in risk management, project development, engineering studies, and mine life cycle strategies. With experience in Latin America, she also contributes to construction and infrastructure projects. A recognised leader in ESG, DE&I, and innovation, Grace drives advancements in sustainable mining practices. She has authored numerous publications on mine water and plays a pivotal role in WSP's ESG strategy for the global mining sector.



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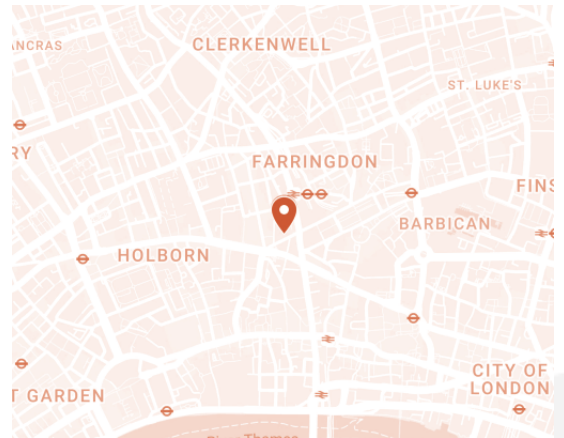
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