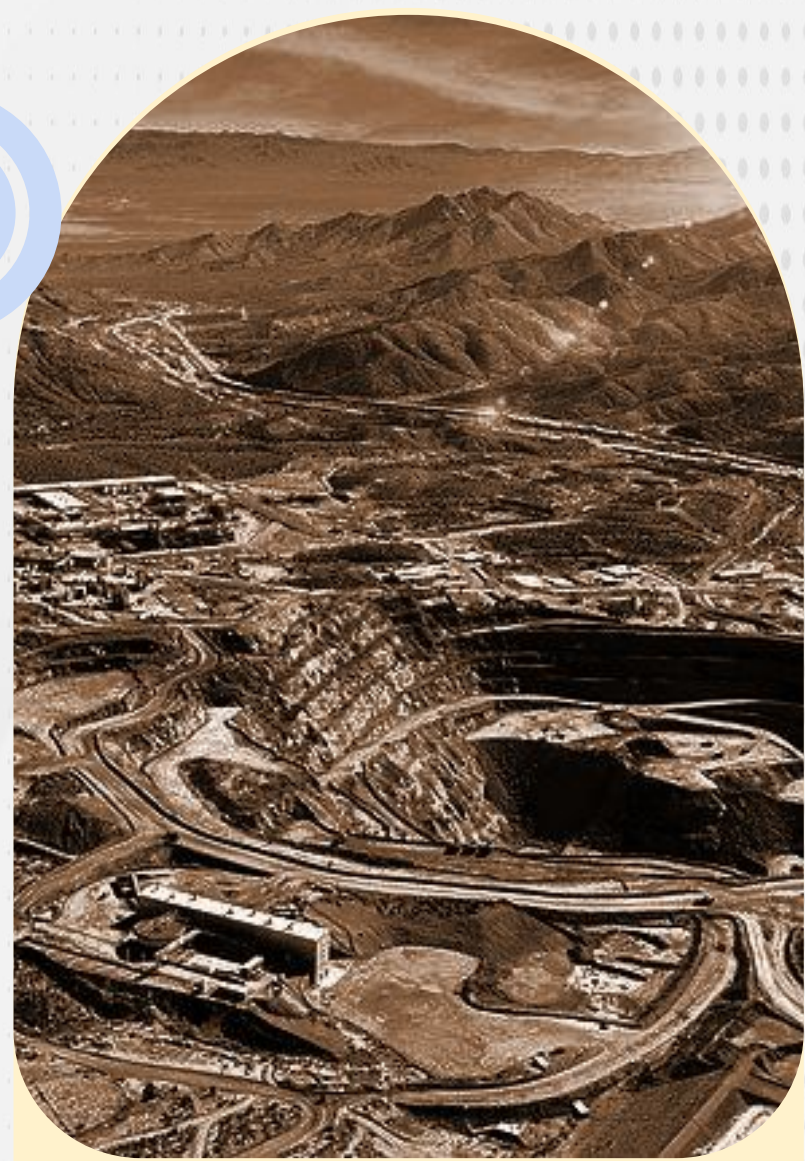


# Geopolitics & Rare Earths



**11 & 12 Sept. 2025**

08:30 am - 17:30 pm



**Speakers**

**You are an industry professional, a policymaker, a journalist or a researcher and you want to:**

- Gain insights into the scientific and industrial aspects of rare earth elements.
- Explore geopolitical dynamics affecting their extraction and trade.
- Engage in practical workshops, site visits, and high-level discussions.
- Collaborate on future strategies for critical materials



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**Join us for an exclusive and executive workshop. Get an edge, be on top**



**Venue - Primoschgasse 8, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee**



# PROGRAM

## Day 1

- 08.30 : Welcome
- 09.00 : What are rare earths?
- 11.00 : Coffee break
- 11.15 : What makes rare earths so special?
- 12.15 : Deposits & extraction methods
- 13.00 : Lunch
- 14.15 : European supply challenges and strategies
- 16.00 : Geopolitical case study
- 17.30 : Guest Lectures and Mayoral Reception at the Carl Auer von Welsbach Museum, Althofen

## Day 2

- 08.30 : Welcome
- 09.00 : Strategic industrial applications of rare earths
- 11.00 : Global Trade Routes, Key Players & Derisking Strategies
- 13.00 : Lunch
- 14.15 : Powering the Transition: the critical role of rare earths in Green Energy
- 15.45 : The Russia–Ukraine War: The Rare Earths Factor
- 17.30 : End of Workshop

## Registration

**Individual:** 350€

**Corporate:** 750€

## Contact

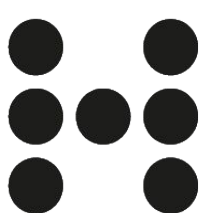
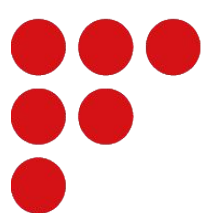
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**Included:** Full course, Museum visit, refreshments

**Not Included:** Accommodation and transportation



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