

## **Abstract**



This short theoretical and practical course will introduce basic aspects of geochemistry applied to porphyry copper exploration. Procedures for interpreting multi-element rock and soil compositional data to infer rock types and hydrothermal alteration will be discussed. Real data will be worked on in a group setting, introducing the use of ioGAS software (laptop recommended).



## Instructor

Federico Cernuschi is an independent consultant based in Punta del Este, Uruguay. He specializes in the geology and geochemistry of magmatic and hydrothermal ore-forming processes, focusing on the exploration and development of porphyry integrates classic deposits. Не hand-lens and Anaconda-style mapping, observations core-logging, and construction of cross-sections with the study of multi-element geochemical and spectral mineralogy data sets. Fede provides continued support to First Quantum Minerals and services to companies like Rio Tinto, Lundin, and several junior explorers. He has worked on exploration projects of varied geology and age across more than 20 countries in these roles. He provided training in geology has geochemistry to multiple global exploration teams. His education includes UDELAR, Uruguay (B.S.), and Oregon State University (M.S. and Ph.D.).



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