

# Radical Hope & Alternative Futures

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Beatriz Bustos** is an associate professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Chile. Her research focuses on **resource geography** and the **sociopolitical transformations** that natural resource exploitation produces in rural communities. Her work ranges from examining the **geography of commodities** such as salmon, copper, wine, agro-industries, coal, lithium and green hydrogen, to **rural livelihoods under neoliberal extractive economies**. More recently, she is researching ideas of **rural citizenship**, renewable energies, and **rural futures**. She is the professor responsible for rural and economic geography in her department and has been involved in the organization of Latin-American conferences on **Political ecology**. We are honoured to host

Dr. Bustos as our keynote speaker for the Institute of Political Economy's 26th annual graduate conference, **Radical Hope & Alternative Futures: Combatting Defeatism Through Revolutionary Imagination**.

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