

KINLEY SALMON

Latin America correspondent for The Economist, global affairs commentator exploring geopolitics, development, and the future of work in emerging markets

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- Latin America correspondent for The Economist, covering the key political, economic, and social forces shaping the region's future
- Former World Bank economist and McKinsey strategy consultant
- Deep expertise across four continents, with a truly global perspective on emerging markets
- Educated at Cambridge and Harvard
- Speaker who connects geopolitics, economics, and technology

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Kinley Salmon is an economist, journalist, university lecturer and global affairs analyst who brings a unique perspective on geopolitics, economic development, and technological change.

He is currently Latin America correspondent for The Economist, based in Montevideo, where he reports across the whole region—from Tierra del Fuego through the Amazon to Mexico—on the big thematic stories: the new economics of drug trafficking, the structural roots of low growth and inequality, and the political forces reshaping the continent.

He leads coverage of the biggest stories such as the dramatic changes in Venezuela, Javier Milei's radical reforms in Argentina and the future of Colombia. He writes many of The Economist's leaders (editorials) on Latin America and has interviewed presidents and leading politicians including Javier Milei, María Corina Machado, José Antonio Kast, Daniel Noboa, and Abelardo de la Espriella.

Before Latin America, he spent over four years as The Economist's Africa correspondent, based in Dakar, Senegal where he covered six coups and wars in the Sahel and Sudan as well as the continent's economic transformations and tumultuous politics.

Before joining The Economist, Salmon worked as an economist at the World Bank joining first on its prestigious Young Professionals Program. In that role, he focused on private-sector growth in emerging markets as well as education in places as complex as Afghanistan and Syria.

Earlier in his career he worked as a strategy consultant at McKinsey & Company, based in London, advising governments and businesses across Britain, Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia.

He is also the author of Jobs, Robots and Us, a book exploring how artificial intelligence, automation, and robotics will reshape labor markets and the global economy.

Educated at Cambridge University and Harvard University, Salmon combines rigorous economic and political analysis with the narrative clarity of a journalist.

Why Book Kinley Salmon?

- A rare bridge between journalism, policy, and business

Former World Bank economist and McKinsey consultant, now correspondent for The Economist covering Latin America and global affairs.

- Deep expertise on contemporary trends in Latin America
  Written features on the war on drugs and the new economics of trafficking, Venezuela's political transformation and Argentina's bold economic experiment.
- A truly global perspective on emerging markets
  Experience advising governments and institutions across Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- Clear insights on the future of work and automation
  Author of Jobs, Robots and Us, explaining how AI, robotics, and automation will reshape industries and labor markets
- Trusted interpreter of complex global trends
  Helps audiences understand how geopolitics, economics, and technology interact.

TEMAS

Kinley tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Latin America in the Global Economy
- The New Geopolitics and How It Impacts Latin America
- The Future of Work, AI and Automation
- Donald Trump, The Donroe Doctrine and Latin America
- The Future of Venezuela
- The Milei Experiment: Success and Challenges
- Narconomics: The New Economics of the Drugs Business

PROGRAMAS

Latin America's Place in a Rapidly Changing World

Drawing on reporting across the region and interviews with many of the region's presidents, Kinley Salmon analyses how huge shifts in global geopolitics and international economics are impacting Latin America today, the opportunities and risks ahead and how business leaders can adapt to succeed

Radical Reformers of Latin America

Perhaps no other region in the world has experienced as many radical political and economic experiments as Latin America. From Javier Milei's libertarianism in Argentina, Venezuela's collapse and sudden change imposed by the United States, and Colombia's first leftist president Kinley Salmon pulls back the curtain on the most dramatic contemporary changes in the continent and explores why such experiments are frequent in Latin America, what the common threads are and what the future might hold

Geopolitics, Economics and Global Risk

Understanding how political tensions, economic fragmentation, and global competition impact markets and business strategy.

Jobs, AI and the Future of Work

Is an age of mass unemployment coming? Kinley Salmon explores the advances in automation and artificial intelligence and explains the economics of technological change and automation, drawing on history and modern examples, to help understand the rapid changes happening around us

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