



## ALEX EPSTEIN

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Epstein, known for his willingness to debate anyone, anytime, has publicly debated leading environmentalist organizations such as Greenpeace, the Sierra Club, and 350.org over the morality of fossil fuel use.

He has made his moral case for fossil fuels at dozens of campuses, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Duke (his alma mater). He has also spoken to employees and leaders at dozens of Fortune 500 energy companies, including ExxonMobil, Chevron, Phillips 66, Valero, Enbridge, and TransCanada.

In his speeches and consulting work he helps companies take his pro-human messaging and use it to neutralize attackers, turn non-supporters and supporters, and turn supporters into champions.

## **TEMAS**

Alex 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:

- Fossil fuels
- Energy Outlook

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## **PROGRAMAS**

## Popular Speaking Topics

### **“The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels”**

This speech introduces listeners to something that most of them have never heard: the idea that fossil fuel use is moral.

### **“How to Talk to Anyone About Energy”**

This speech shares the key principles people need to effectively have constructive conversations about energy, rather than frustrating fights.

### **“How to Win Hearts and Minds”**

This speech, designed for those who seek to champion fossil fuels, discusses why fossil fuel defenders have so much difficulty winning the hearts and minds of their stakeholders—and how reframing the conversation is the fundamental solution.

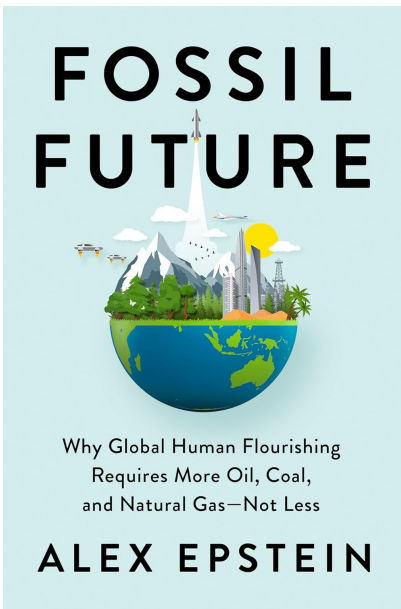
### **“How to Have Constructive Conversations about Energy” Workshop**

This one-day workshop gives teams custom guidance on dealing with their most important audiences and communication challenges.

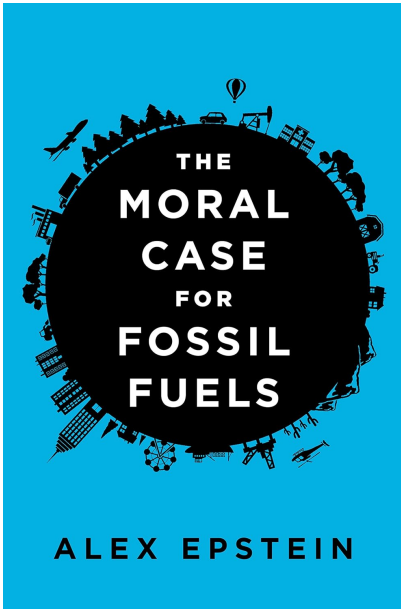
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## **PUBLICACIONES**

### Libros



FOSSIL FUTURE



THE MORAL CASE FOR FOSSIL FUELS

## CONDICIONES

- **Travels From:** USA
- **Fee Range:** USD 20.001 to USD 40.000

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speaker has a fee range listed such as USD 20.000 to USD 40.000, it indicates that the fee falls within that range. Speakers' fees are subject to change without notice. Fees often vary based on several factors, including speaker's availability, length of presentation, supply and demand, and event location, among others. Please contact us with your specific event details and requirements, and we will provide you with a precise quote.

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