

## Press Release

### October 10, 2014

#### ***Nexos Chile-USA 2014 5th Annual Meeting***

Dr. Jaime E. Jiménez, a Professor of Biological Sciences and co-director of the Sub-Antarctic Biocultural Conservation Program at the University of North Texas will be the Closing Keynote speaker at the ***Nexos Chile-USA 2014 5th Annual Meeting*** of Chilean Scientists in the USA. This annual meeting will be held at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA from Oct 17 – 18, 2014.

Dr. Jiménez's talk is entitled "My experience as a wildlife biologist: from Temuco to Texas, and back to Cape Horn". He will speak about his experience as a scientist, in the USA, and about the Sub-Antarctic Biocultural Conservation Program at the University of North Texas.

This is a yearly meeting attended by Chilean scientists and students located in the US. This year the Ambassador of Chile, Juan Gabriel Valdés will open the meeting. Ambassador Juan Gabriel Valdés holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Princeton University and a Master's in Political and Latin American Studies from Essex University in Great Britain. His undergraduate studies were completed at the Law School of the Universidad Católica de Chile.



Dr. Jaime Jiménez



Ambassador Juan Gabriel Valdés

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For more information see the *Nexos Chile-USA* [website](#).

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