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*Guest Speaker*

**Prof. Juan A Carrasco**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024**

13.30–14.30 pm  
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Juan Antonio Carrasco is a Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering at Universidad de Concepción, Chile. His research pursues understanding the social context of people's travel behaviour, with a particular focus on their social networks, attitudes, spatial context, and their impacts on equity. He has focused on developing data collection and analytical methods for modelling and understanding travel behaviour and its implications. He is a pioneer in studying the role of social networks in travel behaviour, both in developing new data collection techniques and in analysing the role of social structure in space and its travel implications.



## **Food and caring for others in daily life: A time use, activities, and travel perspective**

*Past research on understanding time use and travel has expanded the traditional individual, rational perspective on people's behaviour towards more relational and comprehensive approaches. In this context, this presentation will look at recent research focused on two relevant topics in daily life: purchasing and consuming food and caring for others. In the case of food research, understanding accessibility to food requires both capturing the overall spatial and temporal patterns as well as people's context in terms of their attitudes towards food and the influence of other's opinions. Similarly, mobility of care requires broadening the focus on trips, bringing more complex methods and perspectives to understand the context of the material and symbolic dimensions that influence people's daily space-time patterns.*

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