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**Mathematical Modelling for Bioprocesses,  
Wastewater Treatment and Mineral Processing**  
Third CI<sup>2</sup>MA Workshop, organized jointly with CRHIAM  
Universidad de Concepción, September 27 and 28, 2017  
Auditorio Alamiro Robledo, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas  
Organizers<sup>1</sup>: Fernando Betancourt & Raimund Bürger

**Practical information**

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**Programme**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**15.00** Registration and Welcome

**Session 1: Models of sedimentation in mineral processing**

**15.30** **Julio Careaga** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Modelling and numerical simulation of sedimentation in conical vessels

**16.00** **Manuel Larenas, Pamela Garrido** (Centro de Investigación JRI, Chile):  
Numerical simulation of solid-liquid separation  
applied to industrial thickening of mining slurries

**16.30** **Alonso Pereira, Fernando Betancourt, Fernando Concha,  
Daniel Sbárbaro** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Process dynamics and control of industrial thickeners

**17.00** Coffee break

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## Session 2: Multi-species systems

- 17.30** **Pep Mulet** (Universitat de València, Spain):  
Implicit-explicit conservative schemes  
for the equilibrium dispersive model of chromatography
- 18.00** **M. Carmen Martí** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Unified multi-class framework to model settling tanks  
in water resource recovery facilities
- 18.30** **Diana Celi, Fernando Concha, Christian Goñi** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Determination of the volumetric solids fraction  
of saturated polydisperse ore tailing sediments
- 20.30** **Workshop Dinner**

Thursday, September 28

## Session 3: Flotation, tailings, and slurry flow in mineral processing

- 09.30** **Stefan Diehl** (Lund University, Sweden):  
A model of a flotation column described by a conservation law  
with multiply discontinuous flux
- 10.00** **Claudia Castillo** (CSIRO Minerals Chile), **Christian Ihle** (Universidad de Chile):  
Effect of salinity on the dynamics of flocculation  
of copper sulphide tailings with clay content
- 10.30** **Cristian Reyes, Christian Ihle** (Universidad de Chile):  
CFD simulation of cation exchange in slurry pipeline flow
- 11.00** **Coffee break**

## Session 4: Reactive models

- 11.30** **Elena Torfs** (ModelEau, Université Laval, Québec, Canada):  
Full scale measurements and model development  
for reactive settling of activated sludge
- 12.00** **Elisa Giustinianovich** (Universidad de Concepción),  
**José Luis Campos-Gómez** (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez),  
**Camilo Mejías, Marlene Roedel** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Granular partial nitrification/Anammox process: why modelling and main challenges
- 12.30** **Camilo Mejías** (Universidad de Concepción):  
Modelling biofilm growth in a granular sludge bioreactor
- 13.00** **Closing remarks**