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# TUO Workshop Santiago 2009

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## Time Use Observatory Workshop

6-8 January, Santiago, Chile

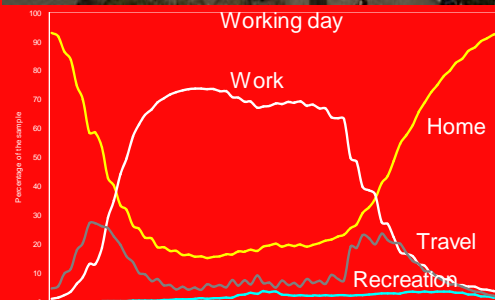
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Deciding whether to travel or not, where to go and how to do it involves an explicit assignment of time that plays an important role in the shape of our daily activities. We do know that behind the willingness to pay to diminish travel time hides the preference for doing something else and the potential displeasure of travel itself. Thus, travel time, leisure and work are tightly linked and their corresponding values are of paramount importance if we are to understand how we shape our cyclic schedules.

There is a need to observe, to study and to understand time assignment data in order to search for patterns of behaviour at both macro and micro levels. The identification of relevant variables that help explaining similarities and differences in time use among cities and countries or among individuals within those settings is a task that can be fed by both observation and modelling.

This workshop is organized as the initial step to build a Time Use Observatory. Invited plenary speakers will offer their views about the possibilities that are open to understand the hidden connections between transport and time use, assessing and presenting data availability, theoretical approaches to transport-activities and structural relations suggested by the available information worldwide.

Understanding time use requires the interaction among individuals in many disciplines. This is why researchers, professionals and students in transport and related fields as geography, sociology and urban planning are welcome to discuss their views, findings and approaches.



## Conference Topics

Themes include, but are not limited to:

- Time Use Observatory
- Time Use related Data Bases
- Study and Understand Time Use Data
- Patterns of Behaviour
- Identification of Explanatory Variables
- Time Use Modelling

## Abstract Submission

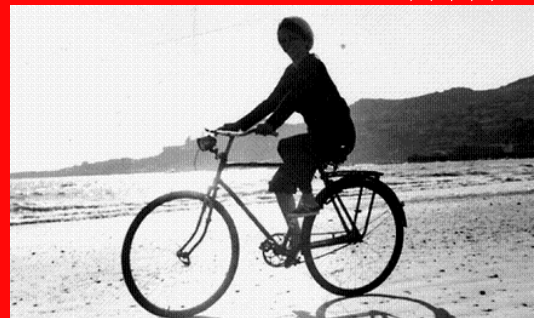
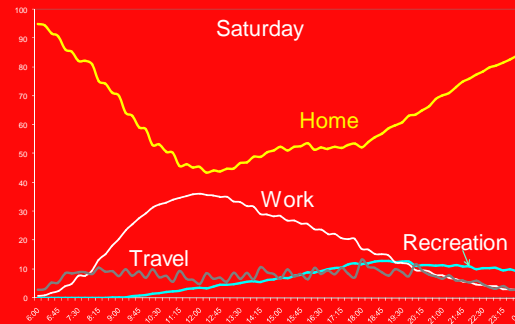
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We look forward to receive your abstracts and to welcome you in Santiago,

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