



# UCSC

**SEMINARIO DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE MATEMÁTICA Y FÍSICA APLICADAS  
FACULTAD DE INGENIERÍA**

---

## “On geometric roots of AdS/CFT: the case of odd-dimensional $Q$ -curvature”

**Dr. Danilo Díaz**  
**Universidad Andrés Bello**

Miércoles 20 de Abril de 2016  
15:10 horas  
Auditorio San Mateo

### **Abstract:**

The aim of this talk is to unveil the presence of a geometrical construct, known as  $Q$ -curvature, in certain holographic computations within AdS/CFT correspondence. Although the role of even-dimensional  $Q$ -curvatures in holographic renormalization has been known since the early days of the conjecture, little is known about their odd-dimensional cousins. We reexamine several holographic computations, of renormalized actions and entanglement entropy, to illustrate the presence of the three-dimensional  $Q$ -curvature.

---

**Coordinación:**

Violeta Vivanco, Departamento de Matemática y Física Aplicadas, [vvivanco@ucsc.cl](mailto:vvivanco@ucsc.cl).  
Octavio Fierro, Departamento de Matemática y Física Aplicadas, [ofierro@ucsc.cl](mailto:ofierro@ucsc.cl).