The 5th WorldCALL Conference will be held in Latin America for the first time and it will be hosted by the Universidad de Concepción, Chile. It will be an opportunity for the dissemination of innovative research, development and practice in CALL involving cutting-edge technologies and strategies for enhancing language learning environments and for knowledge and skills transfer to nations currently underserved in the area of CALL. The event will serve as a forum for exchanging information and forging professional relationships among educators, researchers and industry leaders from around the world.

Previous WorldCALL Conferences have been held in Australia (1998), Canada (2003), Japan (2008), UK (2013).

Key areas of focus:
- Language Learning Environments and CALL
- Ubiquitous Language Learning
- Intercultural Language Learning through ICT
- Worldwide Collaborative CALL
- CALL and Multidisciplinarity for targeting learners’ needs
- ICALL
- Teacher Professional Development and CALL
- CALL Framework
- Evaluation and assessment
- CALL Research
- CALL for Minority Languages
- CALL Materials Design
- CALL and Government Priorities for Language Learning
- Learner Autonomy and CALL
- Spanish as a Second/Foreign Language and CALL

The Chair and members of the Local Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you to Concepción. We are confident that you will have an exciting and unique experience and will take home great memories, new resources, and friendships that will help you to further develop the field of CALL in your home country.

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