



## BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2016 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE is organizing the fourth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops and policy events that cover the main fields of Economics. The fourth Summer Forum will take place from June 6 to 21, 2016. More detailed information on the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2016 and the previous editions is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

**We would like to invite you** to submit a paper to the workshop:

### THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ELECTORAL POLITICS

The workshop will run for one day and will take place on **June 13, 2016** in Barcelona. Exciting new research is being produced in both economics and political science trying to understand how political agents respond to different institutional constraints, to monetary and political incentives, or to new information. The goal of this workshop is to bring together scholars interested in understanding voter and candidate behavior under different institutional settings, both theoretically and empirically. Some examples of questions that we will address during the workshop are: What kinds of information generate changes in voter behavior, and to what effect? How do transparency and accountability affect politicians' incentives? What is the impact of different electoral systems on policy choices?

Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford) will be the invited speaker at the workshop this year.

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 29, 2016**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.barcelonagse.eu>. Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract with the main results. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified approximately by mid March. A preliminary program will be announced by April 1.

Please note that Barcelona Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops. When you submit your paper, you will be able to see the topics and dates of other workshops that will take place within the Summer Forum. The same paper cannot be submitted to more than one workshop but you are welcome to submit a different paper to another workshop.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed to all participants, according to specified guidelines. The Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics workshop is supported by the Severo Ochoa Research Program (SEV2015-0563).

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