

BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Sixth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2018 will take place from June 11 to June 22, 2018 in a **new venue** in central Barcelona ([Casa Convalescència](#)).

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2018 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:

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The workshop will take place on **June 12-13, 2018** in Barcelona.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Barcelona GSE, the Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG) and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). It aims at creating an annual European meeting of top researchers in political economy within the framework of the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. It is a continuation of the one organized in 2014-17 under the [same title](#), which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Alberto Bisin (NYU), Christian Dippel (UCLA), Allan Drazen (Maryland), Oeindrila Dube (Chicago), Georgy Egorov (Northwestern) Tarek Hassan (Chicago), Brian Knight (Brown University), Massimo Morelli (Bocconi) Benjamin Olken (MIT), Imran Rasul (UCL), Jonathan Rodden (Stanford), Kenneth Scheve (Stanford), Jacob Shapiro (Princeton), James Snyder (Harvard) and Adam Szeidl (CEU) among others.

We encourage the submission of empirical and theoretical papers from economics and political science.

The workshop will run for two days and feature ten to twelve papers, including invited presentations. Each presentation will last for an hour, including comments from a discussant and the audience. Participants are welcome to stay for other workshops that will take place during the week, particularly the workshops on the Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics (June 11) and on Geography, Economic Policy and Political Structure (June 14).

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2018**. 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 mid-April.

Please note that the 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.**

The workshop organization will be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines.

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