

# Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Casa Convalescència – Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, Barcelona  
**GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH**  
JUNE 18-19, 2018 Room 18 (First Floor)

## PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 18

08:50 *Registration and Welcome*

### Session 1

09:10-10:05 **ANDREAS MOXNES** (University of Oslo)  
“Better, Faster, Stronger: Global Innovation and Trade Liberalization” (with Federica Coelli and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe)

10:05-11:00 **GIAMMARIO IMPULLITTI** (University of Nottingham)  
“Innovation and Trade Policy in a Globalized World”

11:00 *Coffee Break\**

### Session 2

11:30-12:25 **NICOLAS GENDRON-CARRIER** (University of Toronto)  
“The Local Impact of Containerization” (with Leah Brooks and Gisela Rua)

12:25-13:20 **MARIUS BRÜLHART** (University of Lausanne)  
“Let There Be Light: Trade and the Development of Border Regions” (with Olivier Cadot and Alexander Himbert)

13:20 *Lunch\**

### Session 3

14:40-15:35 **ELISA GIANNONE** (Princeton University)  
“Skill-Biased Technical Change and Regional Convergence”

15:35-16:30 **FEDERICO ESPOSITO** (Tufts University)  
“Spatial Linkages, Global Shocks and Local Labor Markets: Theory and Evidence” (with Rodrigo Adão and Costas Arkolakis)

16:30 *Coffee Break\**

### Session 4

17:00-17:55 **EDWARD GLAESER** (Harvard University)  
“Jobs for Depressed Regions: Rethinking Place-Based Policies”

20:30 *Workshop Dinner\**

## PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19

### Session 5

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| 09:10-10:05 | <b>CHENG CHEN</b> (University of Hong Kong)<br>"Import Competition, Heterogeneous Preferences of Managers, and Productivity" (with Claudia Steinwender)                          |
| 10:05-11:00 | <b>ROSARIO CRINÓ</b> (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, CEPR and CESifo)<br>"Firms and Economic Performance: A View from Trad" (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli and Gino Gancia) |
| 11:00       | <i>Coffee Break*</i>   |

### Session 6

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| 11:30-12:25 | <b>FREDERIC ROBERT-NICOUD</b> (Geneva School of Economics and Management)<br>"Highways, Market Access, and Spatial Sorting" (with Stephan Fretz and Raphaël Parchet) |
| 12:25-13:20 | <b>MARTINA KIRCHBERGER</b> (Trinity College Dublin)<br>"In Search of a Spatial Equilibrium in the Developing World" (with Doug Gollin and David Lagakos)             |
| 13:20       | <i>Lunch*</i>  |

### Session 7

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| 14:40-15:35 | <b>DONALD DAVIS</b> (Columbia University)<br>"Labor Market Polarization in a System of Cities: The Case of France" (with Eric Mengus and Tomasz Michalski)                        |
| 15:35-16:30 | <b>MARTI MESTIERI</b> (Northwestern University)<br>"Trade and Inequality: Evidence from Worker-Level Adjustment in France" (with Sergi Basco, Maxime Liegey and Gabriel Smagghue) |

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