

BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2019 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Seventh **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2019 will take place from June 10 to June 21, 2019. The venue will be [UPF Balmes Building](#), Balmes, 132 – 08008 in central Barcelona.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2019 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:

MONETARY POLICY AND CENTRAL BANKING

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 13-14, 2019** in Barcelona.

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss a selected number of research papers focusing on the study of monetary policy and other central bank policies. Suitable topics include (but are not restricted to):

- The role played by agents' heterogeneity and financial frictions
- The challenges imposed by a zero lower bound on interest rates
- International dimensions of central bank policies
- The role of central bank communication
- The design of monetary policies
- Central banks' decision-making

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2019**. 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. Please also indicate (in the comments section) if you would be interested in presenting in a poster session.

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.**

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