

## CREI Workshop on GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH Call for Papers

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to the CREI Workshop on **Geography**, **Trade and Growth** that will take place in **Barcelona** on **December 13-14**, **2021**.

This workshop is organized by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). It is focused on the interplay between economic geography, trade in products and production factors, and their relationship to economic growth. We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including:

- The causes and consequences of the spatial distribution of economic activity.
- The evolution of economic geography in response to globalization.
- The interaction between trade, geography and growth.
- The effect of technological change and trade on the global organization of production.
- The political economy of trade, growth and spatial misallocation.

The workshop is a continuation of the workshop organized in 2017-19 under the same title within the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. Earlier editions counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Costas Arkolakis (Yale), Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Toronto), Donald Davis (Columbia), Edward Glaeser (Harvard), Jessie Handbury (Penn), Reka Juhasz (Columbia), Diego Puga (CEMFI) and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Chicago), among others.

## The keynote speaker for the workshop is Marc Melitz (Harvard)

The **deadline for submissions** is **September 30, 2021**. To submit a paper, please email your submission to <a href="mailto:gtg.workshop@crei.cat">gtg.workshop@crei.cat</a>. Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract with the main results. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified in mid-October. A preliminary program will be announced by mid-November.

There is no registration fee, and meals during the workshop will be provided for participants. The workshop organization will be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines. The workshop is funded by CREI through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (Grant Agreement  $N^{\circ}$  714905-CITIZINGLOBAL).

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