

**CREI – IPEG Workshop on
POLITICAL ECONOMY
Call for Papers**

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to the CREI – IPEG Workshop on **Political Economy** that will take place in **Barcelona** on **November 4-5, 2021**.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and the Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG). Its goal is to bring together scholars studying the causes and effects of political institutions, with a particular emphasis on empirical analysis. We encourage the submission of empirical and theoretical papers from economics and political science, addressing questions such as the following:

- How do political institutions promote or hinder economic development?
- How do political institutions affect policy choices?
- How do particular sets of institutions emerge and evolve?
- Why do inefficient political institutions persist?

This workshop is a continuation of the two workshops on Political Institutions and on the Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics, organized in 2013-2019 within the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. Earlier editions counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Fernanda Brolo (IMF), Robin Burgess (LSE), Katherine Casey (Stanford), Allan Drazen (Maryland), Oeindrila Dube (Chicago), Patricia Funk (USI), Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford), Gene Grossman (Princeton), Benjamin Olken (MIT), Rohini Pande (Harvard), Imran Rasul (UCL), Mark Rosenzweig (Yale), Kenneth Scheve (Stanford) and James Snyder (Harvard), among others.

The **deadline for submissions** is **September 15, 2021**. To submit a paper, please email your submission to pec.workshop@crei.cat. 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 the end of September. A preliminary program will be announced in October.

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° 714905-CITIZINGLOBAL).

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