



BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2025 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the twelfth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2025 will take place from June 3 to June 20, 2025. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) in central Barcelona.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2025 and the previous editions is available on <https://bse.eu/summer-forum>

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to the workshop:

GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

The workshop will run for two full days and will take place on **June 10-11, 2025**, in Barcelona.

This workshop 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 proposed as a continuation of the workshop organized under [the same title](#) in 2017-24, which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Donald Davis (Columbia), Rebecca Diamond (Stanford), Teresa Fort (Dartmouth), Edward Glaeser (Harvard), Gene Grossman (Princeton), Jessie Handbury (Penn), Vernon Henderson (Manchester), Beata Javorcik (Oxford), Kalina Manova (UCL), Marc Melitz (Harvard), Diego Puga (CEMFI), Stephen Redding (Princeton), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Chicago) and Jesse Rothstein (Berkeley), among others.



The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2025**. To submit a paper, please use this link: <https://app-summerforum.bse.eu/>. Submissions should preferably include a full paper, though an extended abstract with the main results is also acceptable. The submission of coauthored papers should be made by the author intending to attend the workshop and present. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified approximately by the end of March. A preliminary program will be announced by the end of April.

Please note that the BSE Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops. When you submit your paper, you will be able to see the topics and dates of all 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 another paper to the same workshop or to a different one.

There is no registration fee, and meals during the workshop will be provided for participants. The workshop organization **will not be able** to provide accommodation or travel support for speakers.

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Workshop Organizers

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