



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:

NETWORKS AND FIRM HETEROGENEITY IN MACRO AND TRADE

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 5-6, 2025**, in Barcelona.

The BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Networks and Firm Heterogeneity in Macro and Trade focuses on the implications of production networks, supply chains and firm heterogeneity for key questions in macroeconomics and international trade. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the role of networks and firm heterogeneity in creating aggregate fluctuations, monetary and fiscal policies in disaggregated production economies, network linkages as a source of economic growth, supply chain formation and disruption, global value chains and their role in international trade. Both theoretical and empirical papers are of interest.

The keynote speakers of the workshop are:

- Pol Antràs (Harvard University)
- Jennifer La'O (Columbia University)

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2025**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.bse.eu/>. 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 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. **A 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

- **Mishel Ghassibe** (CREi, UPF and BSE)
- **Alessandro Ferrari** (University of Zürich)