



BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2023 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the Tenth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2023 will take place from June 6 to June 20, 2023. The venue will be UPF Balnes Building (Balnes 132) in central Barcelona.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2023 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:

POLITICAL ECONOMY

The workshop will run for two days and will take place on 15-16 June 2023, in Barcelona.

This workshop is focused on the causes and effects of political institutions, and the behavior of voters and politicians facing different constraints, incentives and information. We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers from economics and political science addressing questions including:

- How do political institutions promote or hinder economic development?
- Why do particular sets of political institutions emerge and persist?
- How do transparency and accountability affect politicians' incentives?
- How do voters react to information, and to what effect?
- What is the impact of different electoral systems on policy choices?

The workshop is proposed as a continuation of the workshop organized under the same title in June 2022, and of the two workshops on Political Institutions and on the Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics organized within the Summer Forum in 2013-2021. Earlier editions counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Fernanda Brollo (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), James Snyder (Harvard) and Jaya Wen (HBS), among others.

The workshop will feature about fourteen papers plus a keynote address. Each presentation will last for an hour, including comments from the audience. Participants are welcome to stay for other workshops that will take place during the Summer Forum.

The workshop keynote speaker is **Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** (PSE, HEC and CEPR).

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2023**. 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 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 a different workshop.

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 for a selected number of researchers (especially juniors) who don't have alternative sources of funding and according to specified guidelines. The workshop is funded by UPF through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (Grant Agreement N° 803506-EXTREME).

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