



## BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2026 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the Thirteenth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2026 will take place from June 2 to June 19, 2026. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) in central Barcelona.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2026 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:

### **INEQUALITY AND EFFICIENCY: MODELS, DATA, AND POLICY ANALYSIS**

The workshop will run for 1.5 days and will take place on **June 16-17, 2026**, in Barcelona.

The development of macro models embedding inefficiencies and heterogeneity among agents has opened the door to studying optimal policy from a more interesting perspective than ever in the past. In this context, policy interventions have to deal with the trade-off between inequality and possibly constrained efficiency. Not much is known about this, and it suggests a new role for the welfare state. The workshop aims at bringing together research in equilibrium models, macro and development policy, education, migration, energy, etc., to guide policy.

The keynote speaker is Jess Benhabib (NYU).

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2026**. 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. Final programs will be on the web by the end of May.

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. You can submit as many papers as you wish to any workshop, but the same paper cannot be submitted to more than one workshop.



There is no registration fee, and meals will be provided for participants during the workshop. 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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