



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:

NETWORKS AND FIRM HETEROGENEITY IN MACRO AND TRADE

The workshop will run for 1.5 days and will take place on **June 17-18, 2026**, in Barcelona.

The keynote speakers of the workshop are:

- Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School)
- Vasco Carvalho (University of Cambridge)

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, firm dynamics, 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 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 **a paper cannot be submitted to more than one workshop.**

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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