



## 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](https://bse.eu/summer_forum)

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

### MACRO DEVELOPMENT(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

The workshop will take place on **June 15-16, 2026**, in Barcelona. It will run for 1.5 days, starting after lunch on **June 15.**

The keynote speaker is **Richard Rogerson** (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs)

This workshop focuses on macro-development, emphasizing the mechanisms that drive structural transformation, productivity growth, and income convergence across countries and regions. In the spirit of the Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) initiative, it seeks to deepen our understanding of how economies evolve as they diversify, urbanize, and modernize, and how policy and institutions can support inclusive and sustainable growth. We invite theoretical and empirical contributions addressing questions such as: The determinants of productivity and income differences across countries and regions.

- Structural transformation and sectoral reallocation from agriculture to manufacturing and services.
- The role of trade, technology, and human capital in shaping development paths.
- Interactions between macroeconomic dynamics and micro-level frictions such as misallocation and informality.
- Institutions, governance, and political economy dimensions of long-run development.

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 **one 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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