

BSE SUMMER FORUM

CASA CONVALESCÈNCIA, Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 171 Barcelona

Macro Development (MAD)

June 15-16 2026, Room "06" (Ground Floor)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

13:30 – 14:00	Registration
Session 1	
14:00 - 15:00	Lucia Casal (Columbia University) <i>Do Crises Shape the Economic Structure?</i> (with Rafael Guntin)
15:00 - 16:00	Julian Neira (University of Exeter) <i>Firm Dynamics and Sectoral Reallocation</i> (with Hugo Hopenhayn, Rish Singhania)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break*
Session 2	
16:30 - 17:30	Gustavo de Souza (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) <i>Why AI Reduces Human Capital: Choosing Paychecks Over Diplomas</i> (with Santiago Caicedo)
17:30 - 18:30	Keynote Talk Richard Rogerson (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs) TBC (with)
Workshop Dinner	
20:30	(TBA)by invitation only

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Session 3	
09:00 - 10:00	Adrien Bilal (Stanford University) <i>The Impact of Growth on Life Expectancy: Global vs. Local GDP</i> (with Diego Kanzig, Krzysztof Lisiecki)
10:00 - 11:00	Jordan Rosenthal-Kay (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) <i>Urban costs around the world</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break*

Session 4

11:30 - 12:30	Alvaro Cox (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) <i>Firms Unchained: College Education, Firm Expansion, and 21st Century Development</i> (with Matthew Schwartzman, Hannes Tepper)
12:30 - 13:30	Alessandro Ruggieri (IAE-CSIC and BSE) <i>Misallocation and Inequality</i> (with Nezhir Guner)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch*

Session 5

14:30 - 15:30	Garima Sharma (Northwestern University) <i>The Effects of Mandated Maternity Leave on Labor Market Outcomes in India</i>
15:30 - 16:30	Anton Heil (London School of Economics) <i>Occupational Variety and Economic Development</i> (with Gabriel Leite Mariante)
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break*

Session 6

17:00 - 18:00	Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto) <i>Farm Size, Climate Adaptation, and Unequal Climate Damages across Countries</i> (with Tasso Adamopoulos, Henry Kim, Duc Nguyen, and Matteo Rapagna.)
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*Meals are provided by the organization

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