

BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2016 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE is organizing the fourth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops and policy events that cover the main fields of Economics. The fourth Summer Forum will take place from June 6 to 21, 2016.

More detailed information on the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2016 and the previous editions is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

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

THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MACROECONOMICS

The workshop will run for two days and will take place on **June 16-17, 2016** in Barcelona.

The **keynote speakers** are **In-Koo Cho** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and **Albert Marcet** (ICREA-IAE and Barcelona GSE)

This is the seventh workshop to promote an active exchange and interaction of ideas and work on macroeconomic issues from behavioral, experimental, and/or theoretical approaches, and therefore seek a good mix of theory and experimental papers, jointly organized by Barcelona GSE and by BES Lab (Behavioral and Experimental Sciences Lab, before called LEEX) at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

For over 30 years, macroeconomic models have had explicit micro foundations about the behavior of firms, consumers and government agencies, leading to closer ties between micro/game theorists and macro theorists. On the applied side, the assumptions and predictions of macroeconomic models have historically been tested using non-experimental field data as collected by government agencies. An alternative empirical approach attracting increased attention is to evaluate these models using controlled laboratory settings with human subjects, minimizing noisy and confounding factors present in field data. The experimental findings can be informative about questions like equilibrium selection or the efficacy of various government policies.

Some researchers are still skeptical whether macro experiments are possible. A recent survey on macro experiments can be found in “Macroeconomics: A Survey of Laboratory Research”, available [here](#).

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 29, 2016**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.barcelonagse.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 mid March. A preliminary program will be announced by April 1.

Please note that Barcelona 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 send a different paper to another workshop.

The Barcelona GSE will be able to partially cover travel expenses for speakers, more details will be provided in due course to speakers of accepted papers. The Severo Ochoa Research Program (SEV2015-0563) supports the Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics workshop.

Additional to the workshop the organizers invite young researchers and graduate students to the [9 BESLab Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics](#) in Universitat Pompeu Fabra, June 13-19, 2016.

Workshop Organizers

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