

BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2014

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the second **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops and policy events that cover the main fields of Economics. The second Summer Forum will take place from June 9 to 27, 2014.

More detailed information on the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014 and the previous edition is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

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

THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MACRO

This is the fifth 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 Leex (Experimental Economics Lab 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 at <http://www.pitt.edu/~jduffy/papers/heeaug12.pdf>

The keynote speakers are: George Evans (University of Oregon) and Cars Hommes (Center for Nonlinear Dynamics in Economics and Finance (CeNDEF), University of Amsterdam).

The workshop will take place on **June, 9-10, 2014** in Barcelona.

The **deadline for submissions** is February 16, 2014. To submit a paper, please use this link <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/sf2014>. 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 March 10, 2014. A preliminary program will be announced by March 31, 2014.

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. You are welcome to submit papers to other workshops.

The Barcelona GSE will cover accommodation for up to three nights for speakers.

The Barcelona GSE Summer Forum is supported by the Severo Ochoa Research Program (SEV2011-0075) and Laboratori d'Economia Experimental (LeeX).

After this workshop the organizers invite graduate students or young faculty to participate in a 5 day Summer School on macro economic experiments organized by LeeX. More information at http://www.upf.edu/leex/events/events_2014.html

Workshop Organizers

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