BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2018
CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Sixth Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2018 will take place from June 11 to June 22, 2018 in a new venue in central Barcelona (Casa Convalescència).

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2018 and the previous editions is available on [http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html](http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html)

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

DIGITAL ECONOMICS

The workshop will run for 2 days -- June 21-22, 2018 -- in Barcelona.

Digital technologies have dramatically reduced the costs of storing, processing and transferring information. This workshop brings together researchers from several fields who can help to understand how these changes affect social and economic outcomes and to uncover positive potentials. Most participants use tools from industrial organization, mechanism design, media economics and social networks but contributions from philosophy, computer science, finance and sociology are more than welcome. This year’s workshop will emphasize the impact of the digital economy on journalism and social media but the call is broader.

We particularly encourage submissions that address welfare and inequality concerns and studies that offer creative solutions to the ethical and democratic challenges presented by digital change.

We invite theoretical, empirical and conceptual contributions on topics such as:
- Digital Media, Journalism, Search Engines, Online Social Networks
- Algorithms, Mechanism Design, Finance, Entrepreneurship
- Crowdfunding, Crowdsourcing, Sharing Economy and Gig Work
- Platform competition and abuse of dominance, Regulation
- Privacy, Advertising, Targeting, Discrimination


The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2018. To submit a paper, please use this link [https://app-summerforum.barcelonagse.eu](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 posted in mid-April.

Please note that the 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 submit a different paper to another workshop.
The workshop organization will not charge any registration fees but participants should cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

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