

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>

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

GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMIC POLICY AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE

The workshop will take place on **June 14, 2018** in Barcelona.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Barcelona GSE and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). The goal of the workshop is to discuss recent theoretical and empirical studies on the spatial dimension of economic policy and political economy.

We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including (but not limited to):

- International trade policy, including goods and asset trade.
- Migration and its economic and political effects.
- The economics and politics of borders.
- Fiscal federalism and political decentralization.
- Terms-of-trade and enforcement externalities.
- The design of international institutions.

The workshop will run for one day and feature six to eight papers, including invited presentations. Each presentation will last for an hour, including comments from the audience. Participants are welcome to stay for other workshops that will take place during the week, particularly the workshops on the Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics (June 11) and on Political Institutions (June 12-13)

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2018**. 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 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 be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines.



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