



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:

TOWARDS SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH: GEOGRAPHY, INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN CAPITAL

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 18-19, 2018** in Barcelona.

In recent years an exciting economic literature has emerged that seeks to understand disparities in economic development across countries by going far back in history. Distant historical events can often be linked to long-lasting effects on institutions, culture, human capital and technology; in turn, these influence current domestic living conditions. The purpose of this workshop is to share and discuss the most recent and innovative developments in this literature. The proposed workshop is a continuation of five previous successful editions organized in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 by Omar Licandro, Stelios Michalopoulos, Luigi Pascali, Joachim Voth, and others.

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.**

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Workshop Organizers

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- *Luigi Pascali (Pompeu Fabra University)*
- *Joachim Voth (University of Zurich)*