

## BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2020 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Eighth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2020 will take place from June 8 to June 19, 2020. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) (Sant Antoni M<sup>a</sup> Claret, 171, 08041 Barcelona)

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2020 and the previous editions is available at <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

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

### GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

The workshop will run for two days and will take place on **June 8-9, 2020** in Barcelona.

#### Brief description of the workshop

This workshop is jointly organized by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and the Barcelona GSE. It is focused on the interplay between economic geography, trade in products and production factors, and their relationship to economic growth. We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including:

- The causes and consequences of the spatial distribution of economic activity.
- The evolution of economic geography in response to globalization.
- The interaction between trade, geography and growth.
- The effect of technological change and trade on the global organization of production.
- The political economy of trade, growth and spatial misallocation.

The workshop is proposed as a continuation of the workshop organized in 2017-19 under the same title, which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Costas Arkolakis (Yale), Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Toronto), Donald Davis (Columbia), Edward Glaeser (Harvard), Jessie Handbury (Penn), Reka Juhasz (Columbia), Diego Puga (CEMFI) and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton), among others.

***The keynote speaker for the workshop is Marc Melitz (Harvard)***

The **deadline for submissions is February 28, 2020**. 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.**

There is no registration fee, and meals during the workshop will be provided for participants. The workshop organization will be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines. The workshop is funded by CREI through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (Grant Agreement N° 714905).

### Workshop Organizers

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