

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^a Claret, 171, 08041 Barcelona)

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2020 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:

ORGANIZATIONAL ECONOMICS

The workshop will run for 1 day and will take place on **June 15, 2020** in Barcelona.

Brief description of the workshop

Organizational Economics uses economic modeling and empirical analysis, combined with a deep understanding of legal and political institutions, to understand the performance, design, and governance of organizations, including fundamental topics such as the boundaries of firms, coordination and motivation systems, relational contracting, and the role of managers. Deeply inspired by the scholarship of Nobel laureates Ronald Coase, Oliver Williamson, Bengt Holmstrom, and Oliver Hart, organizational economics is emerging as one of the leading fields in the discipline, with dedicated PhD courses and seminar series in top universities such as MIT, Northwestern, and LSE, a working group and dedicated workshop series at the NBER and at the CEPR, a prestigious scientific society (Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, or SIOE, www.sioe.org), and an influential Handbook edited by Robert Gibbons and John Roberts.

We will welcome empirical and theoretical submissions of frontier research in all of the current topics of this field. We invite submissions from experienced researchers as well as promising young scholars in the field. A non-exhaustive list of relevant topics is: Relational contracts; Theory of the Firm; Incomplete Contracts; Internal Organization and Incentive Systems; Management practices, Leadership and Organizational Culture; Business Law and Economics.

The Keynote speaker for the workshop is:

- Andrea Prat (Columbia University)

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 (coffee and lunch) during the workshop will be provided for participants.

The workshop organization will not be able to provide accommodation or travel support for speakers.

Workshop Organizers

- Benito Arruñada (UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- Miguel Espinosa (UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- Giorgio Zanarone (U. Washington St. Louis)