

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 at <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

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

POLITICAL ECONOMY

The workshop will run for two days and will take place on **June 11-12, 2020** in Barcelona.

Brief description of the workshop

This workshop is jointly organized by the Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG) and the Barcelona GSE. Its goal is to bring together scholars studying the causes and effects of political institutions, with a particular emphasis on empirical analysis. We encourage the submission of empirical and theoretical papers from economics and political science, addressing questions such as the following:

- How do political institutions promote or hinder economic development?
- How do political institutions affect policy choices?
- How do particular sets of institutions emerge and evolve?
- Why do inefficient political institutions persist?

This workshop is proposed as a continuation of the two workshops organized in 2013-2019 under two different titles (Political Institutions and Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics), which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Fernanda Brollo (IMF), Robin Burgess (LSE), Katherine Casey (Stanford), Allan Drazen (Maryland), Oeindrila Dube (Chicago), Patricia Funk (USI), Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford), Gene Grossman (Princeton), Benjamin Olken (MIT), Rohini Pande (Harvard), Imran Rasul (UCL), Mark Rosenzweig (Yale), Kenneth Scheve (Stanford) and James Snyder (Harvard), among others.

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 UPF through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (grant agreement No 803506).

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