

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:

THE ECONOMY OF INTANGIBLES: THEORY AND MEASUREMENT

The workshop will run for 1 day and will take place on **June 19, 2020** in Barcelona.

Brief description of the workshop

An important part of the workings of an economy and its ability to generate income and wealth consists of intangibles which remain largely unmeasured. In this workshop we aim at discussing topics related to the measurement of intangibles using quantitative theory (closed and open model economies) and micro data. We are also interested in the role of intangibles in shaping the macroeconomy, the value of firms, inequality, trade, the labor market, etc.

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 not be able to provide accommodation or travel support for speakers. Limited funding will be available only to partially cover travel costs for junior researchers who lack alternative funding sources.

Workshop Organizers

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