

## BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2021 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 2021 will take place from June 7 to June 18, 2021. The venue will be [UPF Balmes Building](#), (Balmes, 132 – 08008) in central Barcelona.

We are regularly checking safety regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an in-person event is not possible, **we will hold the workshop online**. We will keep you posted as new information becomes available.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2021 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:

### MACROECONOMICS AND (SOCIAL) INSURANCE

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 7-8, 2021** in Barcelona.

**Brief description of the workshop:** This is the second edition of the workshop, which aims to bring together research that analyzes several aspects of insurance against individual risk from a macroeconomic perspective. These aspects cover traditional institutions of formal insurance (like the pension system, unemployment and health insurance), and more broadly insurance through the general tax and transfer system, as well as individual self-insurance through savings or labor supply decisions, and also insurance provided within the family.

**The Keynote speaker for the workshop is:**

- Nicola Pavoni (Bocconi University)
- Petra Todd (University of Pennsylvania)

The **deadline for submissions** is **March 14, 2021**. 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 the end of March. A preliminary program will be announced by the end of 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.



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### **Workshop Organizers**

- Christopher Busch (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Barcelona GSE)
- Alexander Ludwig (Goethe University Frankfurt, SAFE, and CEPR)