

**BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2014
CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Barcelona GSE organizes the second **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops and policy events that cover the main fields of Economics. The second Summer Forum will take place from June 9 to 27, 2014.

More detailed information on the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014 and the previous edition is available on <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum.html>

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

ASSET PRICES AND THE BUSINESS CYCLE

This workshop is jointly organized by the Barcelona GSE and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). The goal of this workshop is to discuss recent developments in the study of asset prices and the business cycle. We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including (but not limited to):

- Sources of asset price fluctuations: fundamentals and bubbles
- Asset prices, financial frictions and the amplification/propagation of shocks
- Interactions between financial and labor-market frictions
- Microeconomic evidence on the effects of asset price changes on firms and households
- Financial regulation and the macroeconomy
- Asset prices and the conduct of monetary and fiscal policy
- Dealing with financial crises, domestic responses and international policy coordination

The workshop will take place on **June, 12-13, 2014** in Barcelona.

The **deadline for submissions** is February 16, 2014. To submit a paper, please use this link <http://www.barcelonagse.eu/sf2014>. 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 March 10, 2014. A preliminary program will be announced by March 31 2014.

Please note that 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. You are welcome to submit papers to other workshops.

We will accept around 8-10 papers for presentation in the workshop with formal discussants for each paper. Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed to all participants, according to specified guidelines.

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