



BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2017 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Fifth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2017 will take place from May 31 to June 17, 2017.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2017 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:

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on **June 13-14, 2017** in Barcelona.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Barcelona GSE, the Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG) and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). It aims at creating an annual European meeting of top researchers in political economy within the framework of the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. It is proposed as a continuation of the one organized in 2014, 2015 and 2016 under the same title, which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Alberto Bisin (NYU), Allan Drazen (Maryland), Oeindrila Dube (Chicago), Tarek Hassan (Chicago), Brian Knight (Brown), Benjamin Olken (MIT), Imran Rasul (UCL), Jonathan Rodden (Stanford), Kenneth Scheve (Stanford) and Jacob Shapiro (Princeton), among others. We encourage the submission of empirical and theoretical papers from economics and political science.

The workshop will run for two days and feature ten to twelve papers, including two invited presentations. Each presentation will last for an hour, including comments from a discussant and the audience. Participants are welcome to stay for other workshops that will take place during the week, particularly the workshop on the Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics

The Keynote speakers for the workshop is:

- James Snyder (Harvard University)

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2017**. 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 GSE 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.**

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 Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) / ERC Grant Agreement N° 638221 and by CREI through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme Grant Agreement N° 714905.



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