



BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona GSE organizes the Sixth **Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2018 will take place from June 11 to June 22, 2018 in a **new venue** in central Barcelona ([Casa Convalescència](#)).

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2018 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:

GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

The workshop will take place on **June 18-19, 2018** in Barcelona.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Barcelona GSE and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI). It is focused on the interplay between economic geography, trade in products and production factors, and their relationship to economic growth. It is a continuation the one organized in 2017 under the [same title](#), which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Reka Juhasz (Columbia), Diego Puga (CEMFI), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton) and Thomas Sampson (LSE) among others.

We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including (but not limited to):

- The causes and consequences of the spatial distribution of economic activity.
- The evolution of economic geography in response to globalization.
- The interaction between trade, geography and growth.
- The effects of technological change and trade on the global organization of production.
- The political economy of trade, growth and spatial misallocation.

The keynote speaker for the workshop is:

- Edward L. Glaeser (Harvard University)

The workshop will run for two days and feature twelve to fourteen papers, including invited presentations. Each presentation will last for an hour, including comments from the audience. Participants are welcome to stay for other workshops that will take place during the week.

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2018**. 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.

The workshop organization will be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines.

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Workshop Organizers

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