



BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2022 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the ninth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. Next year's edition will take place from June 7 to June 21, 2022. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) (Sant Antoni M^a Claret, 171) in central Barcelona.

We are regularly checking safety regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an in-person event is not possible in June, the workshop will be postponed as it was in 2021.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2022 and the previous editions is available on <https://bse.eu/summer-forum>

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

GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

The workshop will run for 2 days and will take place on June 7-8, 2022, in Barcelona.

This workshop is focused on the interplay between economic geography, trade in products and production factors, and their relationship to economic growth. We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including:

- 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 effect of technological change and trade on the global organization of production.
- The political economy of trade, growth and spatial misallocation.

The workshop is proposed as a continuation of the workshop organized under the same title in June 2017-19 and December 2021, which counted with the participation of prominent scholars from all around the world, including Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Teresa Fort (Dartmouth), Edward Glaeser (Harvard), Gene Grossman (Princeton), Jessie Handbury (Penn), Diego Puga (CEMFI), Stephen Redding (Princeton), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Chicago) and Jesse Rothstein (Berkeley) among others.

The keynote speaker for the workshop is Marc Melitz (Harvard).



The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2022**. To submit a paper, please use this link <https://app-summerforum.bse.eu/>. Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract with the main results. They should be made by the author who is applying to present the paper. If several coauthors wish to apply as potential presenters (to be decided later), the submission should list them explicitly. 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 BSE 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 be able to cover travel and accommodation expenses, according to specified guidelines. The workshop is funded by CREI through the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (Grant Agreement N° 714905-CITIZINGLOBAL).

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