

## BARCELONA GSE SUMMER FORUM 2020 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 2020 will take place from June 8 to June 19, 2020. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) (Sant Antoni M<sup>a</sup> Claret, 171, 08041 Barcelona)

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2020 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:

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The workshop will take place on **June 11-12, 2020** in Barcelona.

#### Brief description of the workshop

Entrepreneurship is making a dramatic comeback in economics and management as a wellspring of industrial dynamism, innovation, and wealth creation. Despite early contributions by scholars such as Joseph Schumpeter, Frank Knight, or William Baumol, entrepreneurship has only recently surfaced as a full-fledged field in economics and management. Researchers, policy makers, and managers alike seek to uncover the economic incentives and personal motivations that affect entrepreneurial behavior in new ventures or established organizations; venture capitalists and corporations increasingly supply new ventures with private equity, which acts as a core driver of business dynamism and long-term growth.

The keynote speaker for the workshop is:

- [David T. Robinson](#) (Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, and NBER)

The workshop will run for one day and a half and will feature ten to twelve papers, including invited presentations. Presentations will last about one hour, including comments from a discussant and the audience. We welcome empirical and theoretical submissions at the cutting edge of entrepreneurship from both experienced researchers and promising young scholars in the field. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to: new venture creation, dynamics of entrepreneurial careers, start-up strategy, entrepreneurial human capital, entrepreneurial finance, venture capital, corporate entrepreneurship, institutions and entrepreneurship.

The **deadline for submissions** is **February 28, 2020**. 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.**

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. Limited funding will be available only to partially cover travel costs for junior researchers who lack alternative funding sources. For any doubts or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Theodor Vladasel at [theodor.vladasel@upf.edu](mailto:theodor.vladasel@upf.edu).

### **Workshop Organizers**

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