



BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER FORUM 2026 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) organizes the Thirteenth BSE Summer Forum. The Summer Forum is a series of independent workshops that cover the main fields of Economics. The Summer Forum 2026 will take place from June 2 to June 19, 2026. The venue will be [Casa Convalescència](#) in central Barcelona.

More detailed information on the Summer Forum 2026 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:

MACROECONOMICS AND SOCIAL INSURANCE

The workshop will run for 1.5 days and will take place on **June 18-19, 2026**, in Barcelona.

This will be the seventh edition of the workshop. Over six years, the workshop has established itself as a renowned forum that brings together research that analyzes various aspects of insurance against risk from a macroeconomic perspective. These aspects cover traditional institutions of formal insurance (like the pension system, unemployment and health insurance), and more broadly insurance through the general tax and transfer system, as well as individual self-insurance through savings or labor supply decisions, and also insurance provided within the family.

Within each edition, the workshop covered a wide range of topics and fostered fruitful interactions of junior and established researchers. Among many others, past participants include VV Chari, Juan Carlos Conesa, Axelle Ferriere, Chris Hellwig, Dirk Krueger, Kurt Mitman, Nicola Pavoni, and Petra Todd.

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2026**. 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. 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. Final programs will be on the web by the end of May.

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 all workshops that

will take place within the Summer Forum. You can submit so many papers as you wish to any workshop, but **one paper cannot be submitted to more than one 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.

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Workshop Organizers

- **Arpad Abraham** (University of Bristol)
- **Chris Busch** (LMU Munich)
- **Alex Ludwig** (European University Institute)
- **Francesc Obiols** (UAB and BSE)
- **Raül Santaeulalia-Llopis** (NYU Abu Dhabi)