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**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics holds fifth Summer Forum with a series of workshops led by top researchers in Economics from around the globe.**

*Wednesday 31 May – Friday 16 June, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Balmes, Barcelona*

*Barcelona, Spain:* Economics researchers from leading universities and economists from central banks will participate in the fifth Summer Forum that takes place for two and a half weeks from 31 May.

The Barcelona GSE Summer Forum brings together top researchers from around the globe to the city of Barcelona to debate the frontier of knowledge in Economics. The 2017 Summer Forum consists of 26 workshops, during which specialized researchers in economics present their latest work and ideas for debate with other specialists in the field.

Organized with support from researchers at the four units that make up the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (UPF, UAB, CREI, IAE-CSIC), the Summer Forum brings hundreds of the world's top economics scholars to the city to share their research during this event. Speakers are drawn from prestigious universities such as Harvard, Yale, London School of Economics and Bocconi. It also attracts economists from large central banks in Spain, the UK, Italy and Germany as well as the European Central Bank.

Some of the workshops that will be taking place this year include those held by Alan Manning from the London School of Economics, who will discuss Immigration Policy after Brexit, as well as Alberto Alesina from Harvard, who will discuss The Political Economy of Globalization. A full calendar of all the workshops taking place can be found on the Barcelona GSE website at [www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum](http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum)

This event provides a unique opportunity for leading researchers in economics to share their work and have their findings reviewed by some of the world's top economists.

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**About the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics**

The Barcelona Graduate School of Economics was founded in 2006 from four existing academic institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institut d'anàlisi econòmica CSIC and Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional. Each of the founding organisations has an established international reputation and respected history in the field of economics. The school's goal is to be at the forefront of cutting-edge research and postgraduate excellence worldwide.