

CALL FOR PAPERS for

The Eighth Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics (July 18-19, 2017)

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

THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MACROECONOMICS

As in the past years, this year's workshop will run for two days (**July 18-19, 2017**). But this year, the location of the workshop (and the related Summer School) has been changed from Barcelona to Stony Brook, NY, in USA and it will be a part of the Stony Brook Summer Game Theory Conference, in Honor of Pradeep Dubey and Yair Tauman.

The **keynote** speakers are **Xavier Gabaix** (Harvard University) and **Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé** (Columbia University).

This is the 8th workshop to promote an active exchange and interaction of ideas and work on macroeconomic issues from behavioral, experimental, and/or theoretical approaches, and therefore we seek a good mix of theory and experimental papers. The workshop is jointly organized by Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics and by BES Lab (Behavioral and Experimental Sciences Lab, (formerly LEEEX), at Universitat Pompeu Fabra).

During the recent decades, macroeconomic models have been built on explicit micro foundations about the behavior of firms, consumers and government agencies, leading to closer ties between micro/game theorists and macro theorists. On the applied side, the assumptions and predictions of macroeconomic models have historically been tested using non-experimental field data, collected mostly by government agencies. An alternative empirical approach attracting increased attention is to evaluate these models using controlled laboratory settings with human subjects, minimizing noisy, unknown, and confounding factors present in field data. The experimental findings can be informative about questions like equilibrium selection or the efficacy of various government policies.

A recent survey on macro experiments can be found in "Macroeconomics: A Survey of Laboratory Research", available <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/~duffy/papers/DuffyHEEFinal.pdf>

The **deadline for submissions** is March 31, 2017. [To submit a paper, please use this link](#). Submissions should include either a full paper or an extended abstract including the main results. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified approximately by mid-April. A preliminary program will be announced by April 30.

In addition to the workshop, the organizers invite young researchers and graduate students to the 10th [BESLab Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics](#) also held at Stony Brook University from July 16-22, 2017. Summer school participants can also attend the workshop.

Further information about both the Workshop as well as the Summer School is available at:

<http://www.gtcenter.org/?page=Workshops.html>
or https://www.upf.edu/leex/events/bleess_2017/index.html.

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