

BSE SUMMER FORUM

CASA CONVALESCÈNCIA, Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 171 Barcelona

June Growth and Productivity

June 17-18, 2026, Room "03" (Ground Floor)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

8:50 – 09:20	Registration
Session 1	
09:10 - 10:00	Hugo Reichardt (CREI, UPF and BSE) <i>Task-Specific Technical Change and Comparative Advantage</i> (with Lukas Althoff)
10:00 - 10:50	Danial Lashkari (Federal Reserve Bank of NY) <i>AI and Scale: A Quantitative Task-Based Theory of Automation</i> (with Wensu Li, Christina Qiu, Neil Thompson)
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break*
Session 2	
11:20 - 12:10	John R Grigsby (Princeton University) <i>The Labor Market Consequences of Rapid Sectoral Shifts</i> (with Nathan Zorzi)
12:10 - 13:00	Adrien Bilal (Stanford University) <i>Balancing Growth in a Warming World</i> (with Thibault Ingrand, Diego Kanzig)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch*
Session 3	
14:00 - 14:50	Todd Lensman (Harvard Business School) <i>Technology Choice, Spillovers, and the Concentration of R&D</i>
14:50 - 15:40	Ia Vardishvili (Auburn University) <i>Born Different: Entrepreneurship through Inventor Mobility, Innovation, and Growth</i> (with Salome Baslandze)
15:40 - 16:30	Harun Alp (Federal Reserve Board) <i>Transformative and Subsistence Entrepreneurs: Origins and Impacts on Economic Growth</i> (with Ufuk Akcigit, Jeremy Pearce, Marta Prato)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break*
Keynote	
17:00 - 18:00	Philippe Aghion (College de France, INSEAD and LSE) TBC
Dinner*	
20:30	TBA (by invitation only)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Session 1	
09:20 - 10:10	Sara Moreira (Northwestern University) <i>Innovation and Pricing Frictions</i> (with Xiaojie Liu)
10:10 - 11:00	Liangjie Wu (Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance) <i>The Life Cycle of the Labor Share</i> (with Zhang Chen, Joao Monteiro)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break*
Session 2	
11:30 - 12:20	Marta Prato (Bocconi University) <i>Business Drain: Aggregate Effects of Startup Relocation</i> (with Clemens Domnick, Astrid Esparza, Stefan Weik)
12:20 - 13:10	Jaedo Choi (University of Texas at Austin) <i>From Adoption to Innovation: State-Dependent Technology Policy in Developing Countries</i> (with Younghun Shim)
13:10 - 14:20	Lunch*
Session 3	
14:30 - 15:20	Jean-Félix Brouillette (HEC Montréal) <i>Resetting the Innovation Clock: Endogenous Growth through Technological Turnover</i> (with Philippe Aghion, Timo Boppart, Antonin Bergeaud)
15:20 - 16:10	Ana Cecilia Fielor (Yale University) <i>Growing through Vintages</i> (with Sun Kyoung Lee)

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