



Call for Papers

19th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

Barcelona, July 16–18, 2026

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona

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Keynote Speakers: Ruben Enikolopov (ICREA-UPF and BSE) and **Joachim Voht** (University of Zurich)

We invite **submissions of papers and panels** for the 19th Conference of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), taking place on **July 16-18, 2026**, at the University of Barcelona. This is a scholarly event organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona.

The EACES conference has traditionally served as a platform for scholarly exchange on comparative studies of economic systems and institutions. In today's complex reality, it remains crucially important to bring together diverse perspectives to better understand how countries, shaped by different levels of development and regional contexts, respond to local and global challenges. These include profound shifts in labor markets, rapid technological change, demographic change, migration, and their implications for inequality, productivity, and governance. Through the comparison of varied economic landscapes, approaches, and policies, the forum aims to deepen our understanding of the evolving global economy.

Topics of Interest

Submissions may address, but are not limited to:

- Comparative economic systems
- Economic development and growth
- Political economy
- Labor markets, education, and migration
- Inequality and social inclusion
- Technological change and its economic impact
- Energy transition and climate economics
- Geo-economic fragmentation
- Economic governance and state aid
- Economic integration and nationalism

Submission Guidelines

- **Individual paper abstracts** (max. 200 words) and **panel proposals** (3-4 presentations on a similar theme – an abstract of max. 300 words introducing the panel and individual paper abstracts of max. 200 words per each paper in the panel) are welcome and should be submitted by **April 15, 2026**.
- Submissions are open via the [portal](#).

The selected individual papers will be included in the most relevant thematic sessions.

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: April 15, 2026
- Notification of acceptance for panels and papers: April 30, 2026
- Early bird registration deadline: May 31, 2026

Conference Fees (include coffee breaks, 2 lunches and a dinner)

- **Senior researchers:**
 - Early bird: 260 EUR + 50 EUR membership (2 years)
 - Regular: 320 EUR + 50 EUR membership (2 years)
- **PhD students and junior researchers:**
 - Early bird: 145 EUR + 30 EUR membership (2 years)
 - Regular: 195 EUR + 30 EUR membership (2 years)

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