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[Barcelona Graduate School of Economics \(GSE\)](#) to host leading global economic forum of the EEA-ESEM in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain) from 23-27 August

Barcelona, Thursday, August 13, 2009

What: 2009 European Economic Association Annual Congress and the Econometric Society European Meeting ([EEA-ESEM 09](#)) Joint Meeting hosted by the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics ([GSE](#)).

When: Sunday August 23- Thursday August 27.

Where: GSE Bellaterra Campus, August 23-25 and GSE Ciutadella Campus, August 26-27.

Is the current economic recession bottoming out? When can we expect to see signs of a recovery? These and other pertinent issues will be addressed by a gathering of some of the world's most prestigious and influential economic institutions and experts at the EEA-ESEM 09 in Barcelona. Some 1500 delegates from around the world are expected to attend.

Key plenaries include:

- **Nicholas Stern** (LSE, London School of Economics);
- **Pinelopi Goldberg** (Princeton University);
- **Charles Bean** (Deputy Governor, Bank of England);
- **Faruk Gul** (Princeton University);
- **Roger Myerson** (University of Chicago, Nobel Laureate, 2007)
- **Guido Imbens** (Harvard University).

Other highlights include addresses by:

- **José Manuel Durão Barroso** (President of the European Commission);
- **Antoni Castells** (Minister of Economy Finance, Government of Catalonia);
- **Andreu Mas-Colell** (Chairman of the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

Full program available at <http://eea-esem2009.barcelonagse.eu/programme.php>

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About the conference host:

Barcelona GSE is a private foundation founded in 2006 composed by public academic institutions (UAB, UPF, IAE-CSIC, CREI) and private institutions whose objective is to promote graduate education and research in economics.

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