

**The president of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso to participate next Tuesday in the global economic forum EEA-ESEM, organized by GSE [Barcelona Graduate School of Economics](#).**

**Barcelona, Friday 21st August 2009**

What: The president of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso will participate next week in the 24th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and the 64th European Meeting of the Econometric Society ([EEA-ESEM 09](#)). This joint meeting which will gather together 1800 experts worldwide, is organized by Barcelona Graduate School of Economics ([GSE](#)). President José Manuel Barroso will preside the institutional session, along with the minister of Economy and Finances of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia, Antoni Castells, the president of the European Economic Association, Nicholas Stern and the chairman of the Barcelona GSE Andreu Mas-Colell. Following this institutional session, the Bank of England's deputy governor, Charles Bean will address the Schumpeter Lecture entitled 'The great moderation, the great panic and the great contraction'.

When: Tuesday 25th August, 17.45h.

Where: GSE Bellaterra Campus (UAB). SAF Building (Servei d'Activitat Física).

GPS 41° 30' 03.59"N

2°06'44.20"E

Parking in front of the ETSE building (Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria) QC-3055

Shuttle buses will be available at the train stations (Ferrocarrils Generalitat Universitat Autònoma and Rodalies Renfe Cerdanyola Universitat)

Building Q . Map: <http://eea-esem2009.barcelonagse.eu/media/map2x.jpg>

<b>Press Call</b>
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At the end of the institutional session, towards 18.45h, the president of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso he will be available for answering questions to the present media
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Full program available at <http://eea-esem2009.barcelonagse.eu/programme.php>

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**About the conference host:**

The Barcelona GSE is a research university institute founded in 2006 that brings together four public academic institutions (UAB, UPF, IAE-CSIC, CREI) in a public-private partnership to promote graduate education and research in economics and social sciences.

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