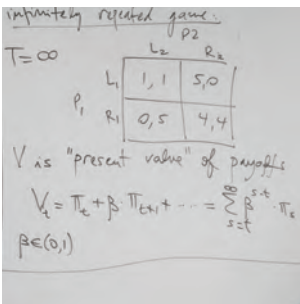




Graduate School of Economics



Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2016

Ceremony Program July 8, 2016 - 16:00h

Welcome from our hosts at AXA

Introduction by our chairman

Prof. Ramon Marimon,
Chairman of the Barcelona GSE

Graduation speaker

Mr. Antonio Llardén, Chairman, Enagás

Message from the university rector

Prof. Jaume Casals, Rector, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Awarding of diplomas

Master's Degree in Economics and Finance

Economics Program
Finance Program

Alumni representative's remarks

Miquel Masoliver '14 (Master's in Finance)
Quantitative Analyst, GCV Gaesco

Student representative's remarks

Alvaro Pereira '16 (Master's in Economics)

There will be a pause of 30 minutes while guests of Economics and Finance graduates exit the auditorium and proceed to the WIN room (ground floor), where refreshments will be served.

At this time, guests of the graduates from all other programs will take their seats in the auditorium and the ceremony will continue.

Remarks by our hosts at AXA

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Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Prof. Margarita Arboix, Rector,
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Awarding of diplomas

Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis

Competition and Market Regulation Program
Economics of Public Policy Program
International Trade, Finance and Development
Program Macroeconomic Policy and Financial
Markets Program

Master's Degree in Data Science

Alumni representative's remarks

Silvia Ariza '15 (Master's in Data Science)
Product Manager - Big Data Intelligence, CaixaBank

Student representative's remarks

Mateu Watauga Parellada '16 (Master's in International
Trade, Finance, and Development)

Refreshments will be served in the WIN Room at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Congratulations from Teresa Garcia-Milà, Director of the Barcelona GSE



Congratulations to you all on reaching the end of your studies and successfully completing your master program at the Barcelona GSE. You have earned this graduation day and it is a time for a celebration, but it is certainly not good bye. You now become part of a wider network of talented and international people who make up the Barcelona GSE alumni community.

You are the ninth cohort to graduate from the Barcelona GSE and I am sure that you have finished the year with many new personal experiences, new friends from different backgrounds and nationalities, and you now face challenging expectations for your future endeavors. Through your rigorous hard work, you have acquired an outstanding education and critical thinking skills which will prove invaluable in your future career. I am sure that you will have excellent opportunities to make an impact in whatever path you choose to take.

The Barcelona GSE is dedicated to supporting you throughout your future journeys in order to help you achieve your intellectual and professional goals. This is just the beginning and we are always here to offer you support or guidance. Let's make this experience a life-long relationship.

About our invited graduation speaker



Antonio Llardén (Barcelona, 1951) is Executive Chairman of Enagás. Mr. Llardén has wide-ranging experience in the business world. He started his career in the consulting sector, and over the course of his professional life has held different positions of great responsibility, especially in the infrastructure and energy sectors.

He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sedigas and was also a member of the Board of Directors of Eurogas and the Executive Committee of the International Gas Union (IGU). A member of the Board of Directors of different companies in Spain, he spent most of his career in the Gas Natural-Repsol Group, holding various senior executive positions.

Currently, Mr. Llardén is a Member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of the Spanish Energy Club and Chairman of the Sustainable Energy and Environmental Foundation, which includes leading companies in the Spanish energy sector.

He has a master's degree in Industrial Engineering from Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

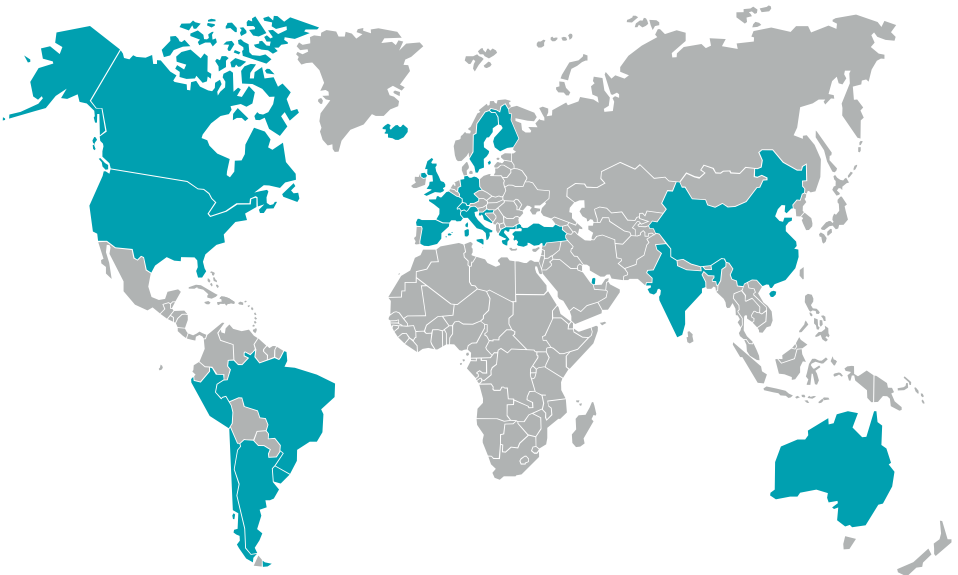
The graduation ceremony is hosted by AXA, board member institution of the Barcelona GSE.



Master's Degree in Economics and Finance
Economics Program



84 students from 23 countries





Where are Economics alumni from previous cohorts?

Senior Analyst

McKinsey & Company
Waltham, MA, United States

Economist

Oxford Economics
Brussels, Belgium

PhD Candidate

London School of Economics
London, United Kingdom

Research Associate

Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Kiel, Germany

Research Analyst

Credit Suisse
Zurich, Switzerland

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Economics
alumni in the
BGSE network...

520
program
alumni

Investment Banking Analyst

Morgan Stanley
Hong Kong

Principal Economist

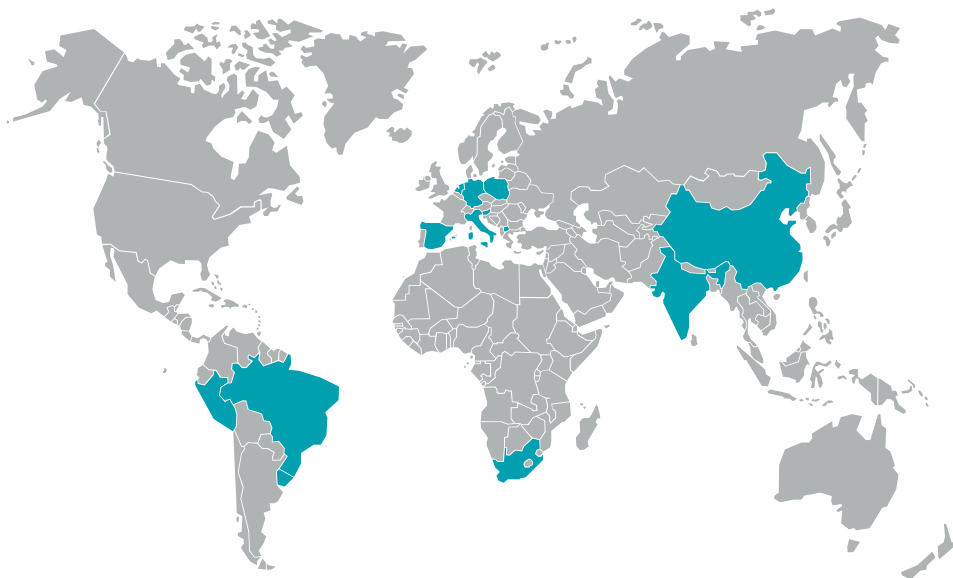
Development Bank of Latin America
Montevideo, Uruguay

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All BGSE
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Master's Degree in Economics and Finance
Finance Program

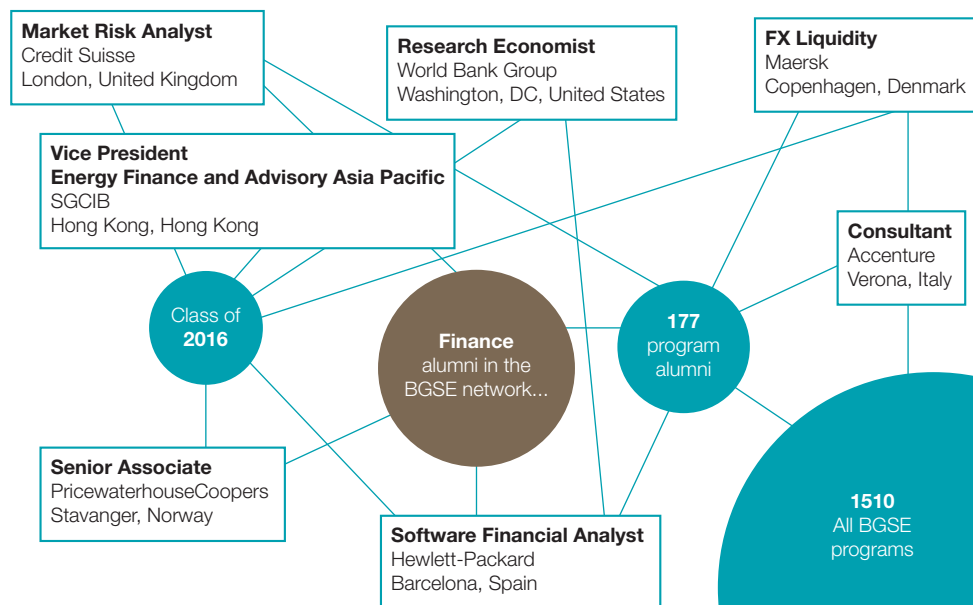


20 students from 13 countries





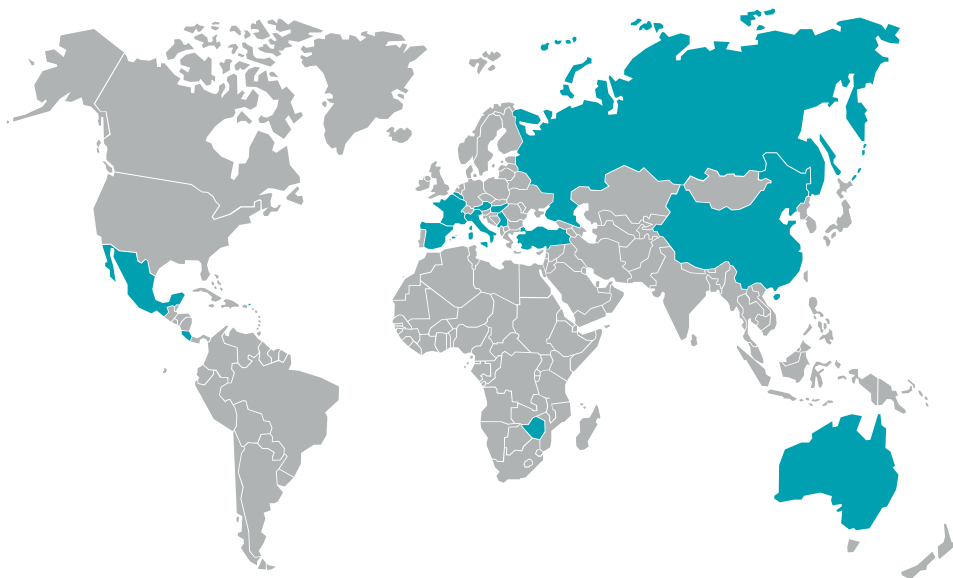
Where are Finance alumni from previous cohorts?



Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis
Competition and Market Regulation Program

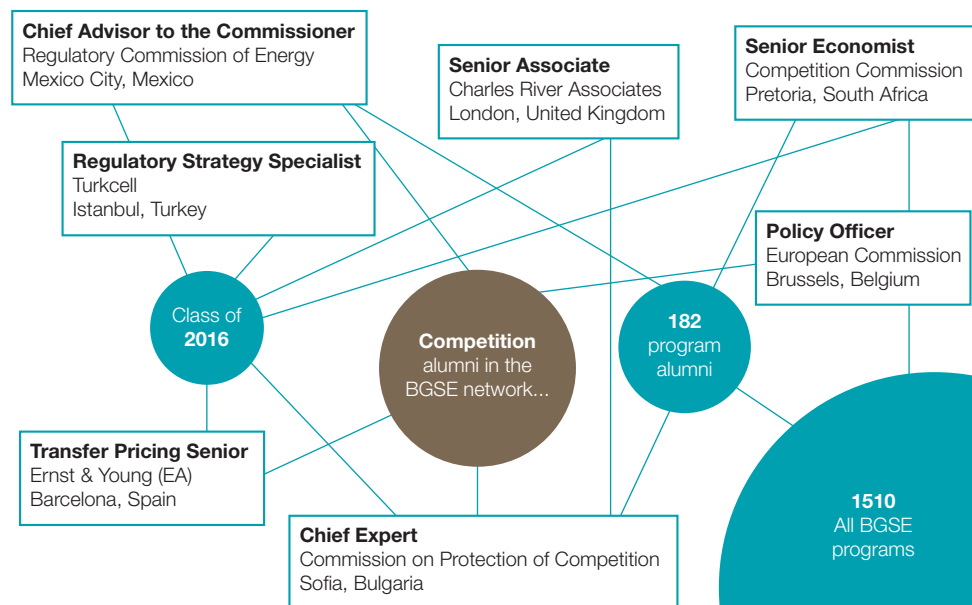


20 students from 14 countries





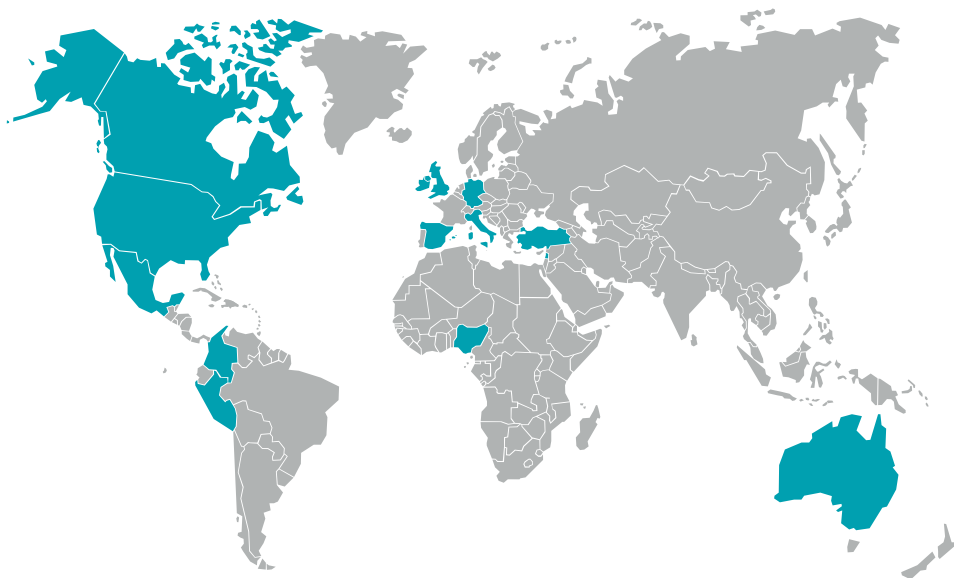
Where are Competition alumni from previous cohorts?



Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis
Economics of Public Policy Program



25 students from 14 countries





Where are EPP alumni from previous cohorts?

Head of DG Budgeting and Logistics

Office of the Federal Prosecutor for the Consumer (PROFECO)
Mexico City, Mexico

PhD Candidate

European University Institute
Florence, Italy

Researcher

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Mannheim, Germany

Business Analyst

Arthur D. Little
Brussels, Belgium

Junior Policy Analyst

OECD
Paris, France

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2016

EPP
alumni in the
BGSE network...

89
program
alumni

Consultant

World Bank Group
Kabul, Afghanistan

Policy Adviser

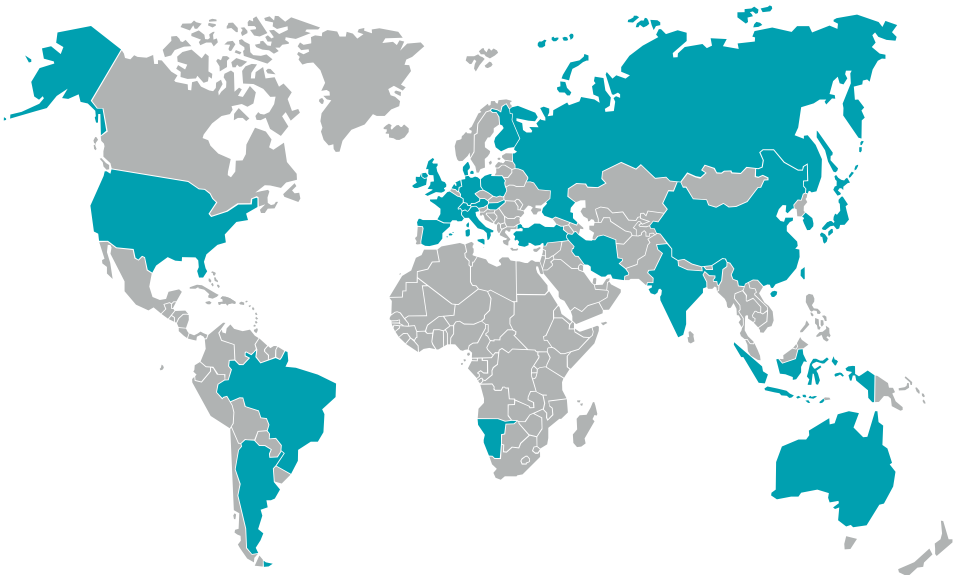
HM Treasury
London, United Kingdom

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All BGSE
programs

Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis
International Trade, Finance, and Development Program



49 students from 27 countries





Where are ITFD alumni from previous cohorts?

Research Analyst

International Monetary Fund
Washington, DC, United States

Analyst

Accenture
Johannesburg, South Africa

Macroeconomist

Banc Sabadell
Barcelona, Spain

Senior Credit Risk Officer

European Investment Bank (EIB)
Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Economic Analyst

European Commission
Brussels, Belgium

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2016

ITFD
alumni in the
BGSE network...

269
program
alumni

Financial Stability Expert

European Central Bank
Frankfurt, Germany

PhD Candidate

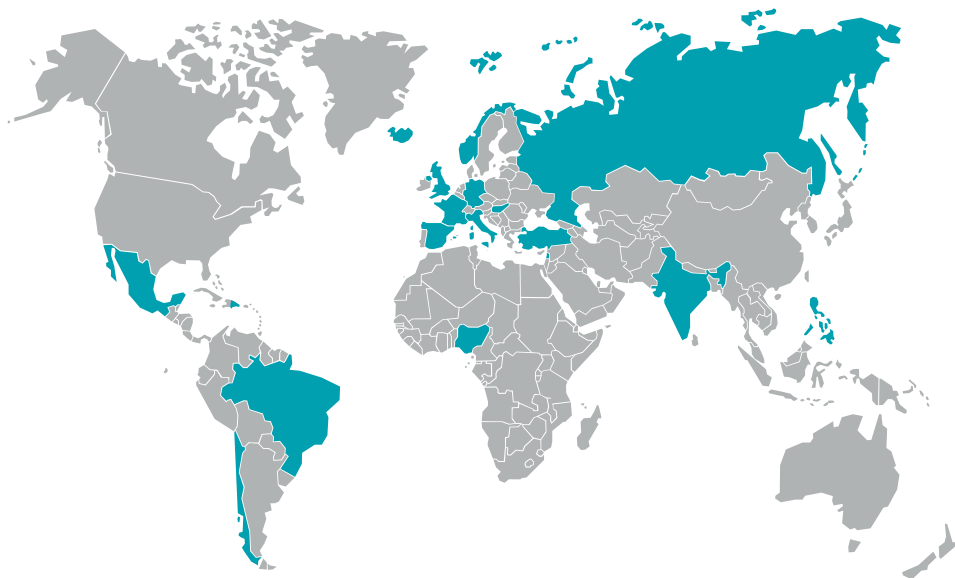
London School of Economics
London, United Kingdom

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Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis
Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets Program

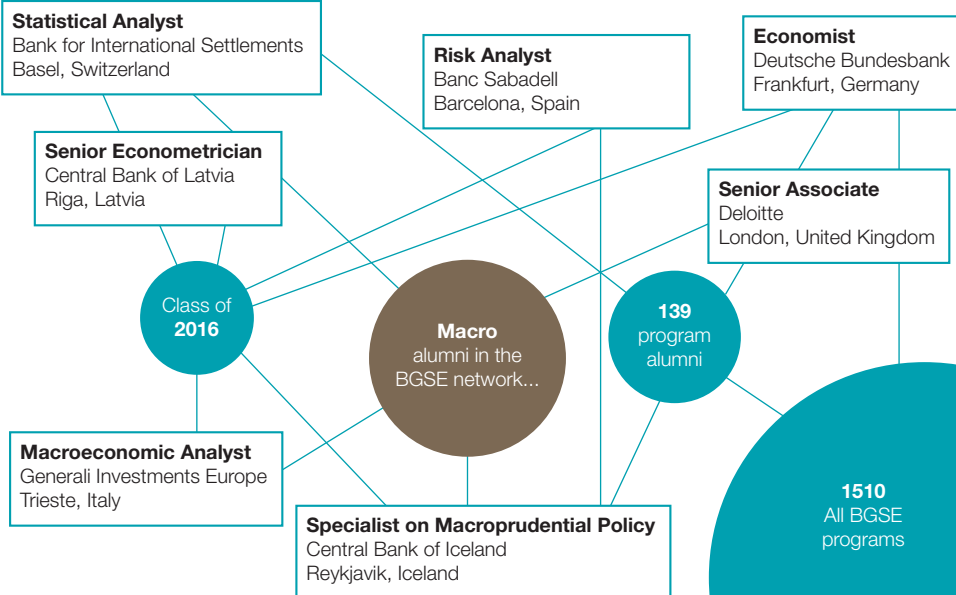


31 students from 18 countries





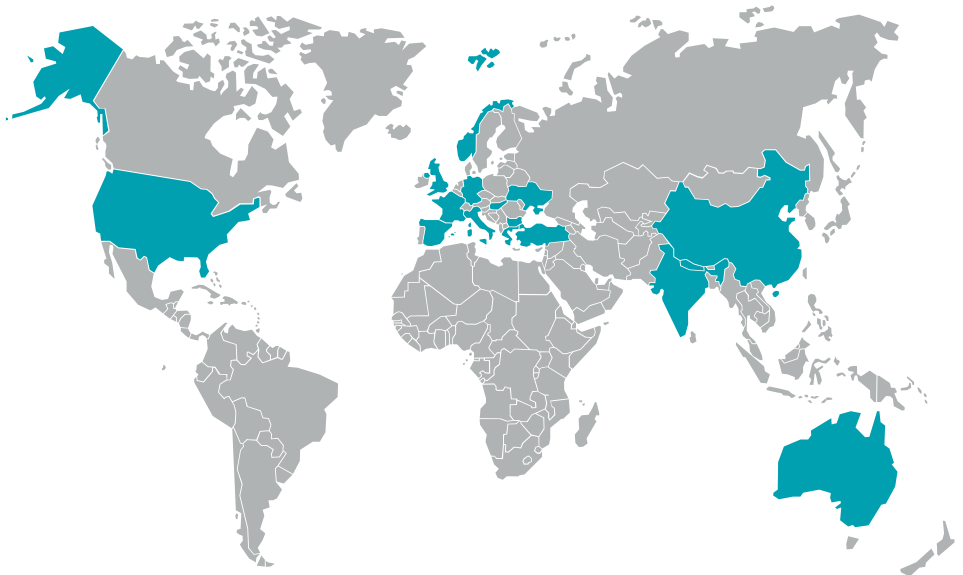
Where are Macro alumni from previous cohorts?



Master's Degree in Data Science
Data Science Program

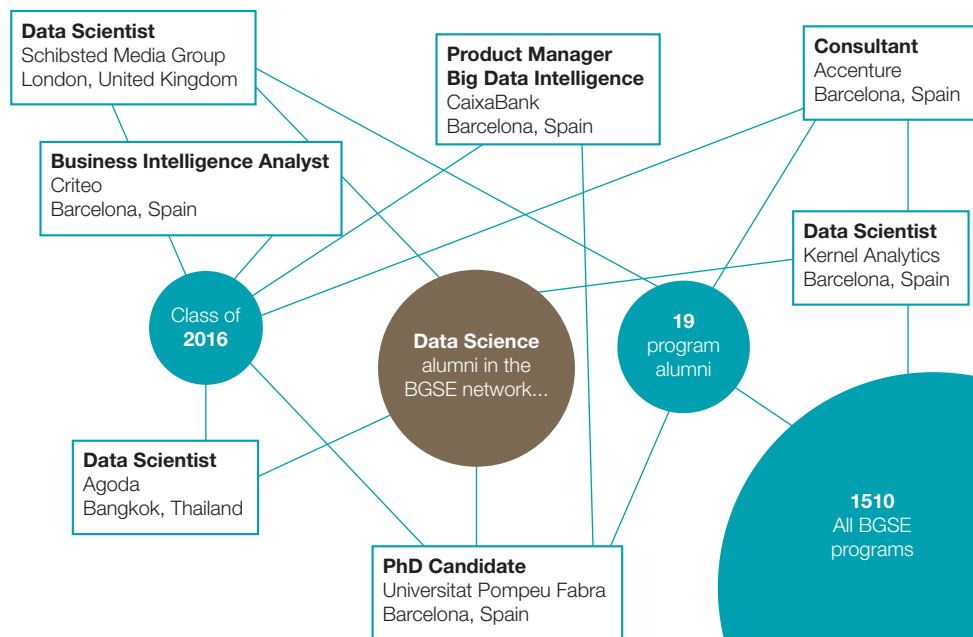


30 students from 16 countries





Where are Data Science alumni from previous cohorts?



Students 2015-16

Economics

Abdulla Majid M. A. Al-Kuwari
Alaitz Ayarza
Andrea Bacilieri
Marija Ban
Philipp Barteska
Ankit Bhartiya
Hector Blanco
Martin Braml
Felipe Neugebauer Canhavate
Huseyin Cahit Cavlak
Vineeth Reddy Chintala
Elena Costarelli
Rosamaria Victoria Dasso Arana
Suleman Dawood
Antonio De Martino
Leonardo de Siqueira Lima
Cyril Amaury Michel Marie Desponts
Sonja Gabriele Dobkowitz
Antoine Jacques Marie Dubus
Bjarni Geir Einarsson
Andrea Fabiani
Marco Felici
Oliver Joseph Feltham
Sebastian Fesser
Giuliana Freschi
Enrico Frezzini
Laura Isabell Gatz-Schulz
Alexandros Georgakopoulos
Sampreet Singh Goraya
Rui Guan
William Nicolas Brockman Haines
Janko Heineken
Kelsey Dains Barton Henry
James George Hill
Lukas Hoesch
Armand Darius Anders Jakobsson
Katharina Anna Janezic
Viraj Rajeev Jorapur
Philipp Martin Kastrau
Abhijeet Khanna
Nicolas Kreitmair
Adam James Colin Lee

Nils Haakon Lehr
Lukas Raoul Clemens Leucht
Brian Daniel Livingston
Duccio Filippo Lopresto
Zoel Martin
Isabel Micó
Virginia Magda Luisa Minni
Federico Morescalchi
Simon Martin Thomas Mosler
Josep Miquel Navarro
Maarit Kristiina Olkkola
Barrett William Owen
Özlem Özaltın
Irene Pañeda
Renzo Pardo Figueroa Rojas
Federico Pelayo
Matthew Edward Pennill Pennill
Alvaro Pereira
Jessica Pudusser
Italo Costantino Ragno
Andreu Reixach
Michael Jonas Rieser
Damian Camilo Romero
Joachim Hellmuth Rupprecht
Aina Sampol
Willy Scherrieble
Skeet Singleton
Evangelia Spantidaki Kyriazi
Barbara Sparrow
Jonathan William Stern
Christopher Johnson Thomas
Sneha Dattatraya Thube
Philipp Maximilian Tiozzo
Juan Torrecillas
Ciro Yordan Ugarte
Rayane Valença Pereira Conde
Joaquim Vidiella
Robertson Wang
Christopher Lee Williams
Ugur Yesilbayraktar
Pengfei Zhao
Jurica Zrnc

Finance

Javier Albert
Anxhela Berhamaj
André Brandão de Mello Souza
Silvina Castelao
Nicolò Cerioli
Magdalena Donohue
David Gielen
Biljana Gilevska
Laura Gris Trillo
Rosario Guaia

Lojze Kozole
Jaime Maihuire Irigoyen
Fernando Melgarejo
Emile Naude
Mellany Geraldine Pintado Vasquez
Junkai Qin
Guillermo Hugo Ramirez
Aparna Sharma
Nicole Jacqueline van Walsum
Marnix Wezenbeek

Competition and Market Regulation

Adnan Arif
Kenza Bennis
Bendegúz István Biksi
Vivien Csonka
Sara Del Vecchio
Cihan Dogan
Mauricio Escalera
Melissa Agnes Farara
Lionel Eric P. Gendebien
Ebru İnce

Earnest Manjengwa
Xia Mengzhen
Luis Francisco Penas
Cristina Teresa Plata Garcia
Benjamin Prader
Chiara Riviera
Manja Šuković
César Andrés Ulate Sancho
Ceren Üstünel
Ulrich Paul Wohak

Economics of Public Policy

Miguel Abad
Daniele Alimonti
Olushola Arowoshola
Chiara Borra
Marina Bosque
Jin-Kyu Choi
Mohammad Diab
Matthew Ellis
Eva Flores
Alicia Freiin von Eyb
Ashley Fry
Monica Gambarin

Diego Rafael Gentile Passaro
Thomas Hegarty
Cecilia Mary Karmel
Colm Kennedy
Daniela Perea
Dirk Poeker
Emre Ferhat Sakızlı
Evan Seyfried
Dario Soravia
Alejandro Valbuena López
Ilaria Vigo
Ana María Zambrano

International Trade, Finance, and Development

Facundo Abraham	Gonzalo López Molina
Chihyun An	Roberto Maeso
Esin Merve Aydemir	Hakimuddin Khuzaima Mani
Pietro Baffico	Franzisca Markschlaeger
John William Barry	Tara Elisabeth Marwah
Chiara Benedetti	Alessio Micozzi Ferri
Ben Beuchel	Takashi Miyahara
Titouan Blaize	Saskia Verena Möhle
Ming-Chia Chiang	Nicolas Müller
Alberto Ciccone	James Jack Murray
Aly-Khan Damji	Kenneth Nalimanguluke M. Mwandingi
Giorgio Delgrosso	Ali Nilforoushzadeh
Tomas Dutra	Yoonah Oh
Manuel Erzuah	Mateu Watauga Parellada
Patricia Garcia	Gabriela Perea
Andrés García	Maria Ptashkina
Megan Ellen Garner	Anna Ritz
Alberto González de Aledo	Timo Roest
Zhenyang Guo	Daniel R Sexton
Can Gürlek	Priyanka Shankar
Frederik Møller Jensen	Saila Naomi Stausholm
Dea Jessica	Cansu Sugun
Juho Tuomas Kari	Barnabás Székely
Gretchen Suzanne Kohl	Miguel Vallés
Victoria Kamila Koziellec	

Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Nagham Abdel Ahad	Gábor István Malatinszky
Ipek Akçayöz	Néstor Molina
Clara Atienza	Synne Nikolaisen
Gleb Bychkov	Sigurdur Páll Olafsson
Victor Roberto Carrasco	Carlos David Peláez
Ariadne Checo	Jaime Ariel Pérez
Carola Verena Ebert	Hannah Luisa Pfarr
George Ikenna Ewah-Uche	Oscar Polanco
Lorenzo Ferrante	Ekaterina Rezepina
Matheus Jose Gerotto	Gil Röder
Giorgia Glorioso	Eduardo Saviñon
Katyani Gupta	Ferran Soler
Ryan Barilea Jacildo	Giovanni Trebbi
Naman Jain	Sofia Maria Velasco
Tom Leach	Nikolaos Ventouris
András Lengyel	

Data Science

Aimee Rose Curran Barciauskas
Kseniya Bout
Leonardo Joon Hyun Byon
Anna Corretger
Roger Cuscó
Marc-Antoine Ikemefuna Fayet
Domagoj Fižulić
Felix Gutmann
Nicholas Dewerk Halliwell
Zsuzsa Éva Holler
Uwe-Herbert Hönig
Sarah Elizabeth Inman
Andreas Mathew Lloyd
Aina Lopez
Yaroslav Marchuk

Niti Mishra
Francis Thomas Moynihan IV
Santhosh Narayanan
Nikitas-Rafail Nikitas
Denitsa Ivova Panova
Guglielmo Pelino
Anneke Jane Speijers
Harihara Subramanyam Sreenivasan
Matthew Edward Dagless Sudmann-Day
Miquel Torrens
Bálint Ván
Max Elias van Esso
Thomas Vincent André Vicente
Yiqun Xia
Feyza Seda Yilmaz



What's next for the class of 2016?

John Barry, ITFD

Research Specialist
Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance
Princeton, NJ (USA)

"Next year I'll be working as a research specialist The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance at Princeton University. My time at the Barcelona GSE made me realize that economic research is something I could really enjoy and I'm really looking forward to it."

Ben Beuchel, ITFD

ODI Fellow
Africa (specific location TBD)



"Looking back at both the beautiful and dark days of my year at BGSE, I deeply feel that coming here was the right decision. I learned more than ever and at all times felt well-supported by classmates and faculty. Now looking forward to enjoying my summer before spending two exciting years as an ODI Fellow in Africa."

Martin Braml, Economics

PhD Candidate and Junior Economist
IfO Institute for Economic Research
Munich, Germany

"Right after the master's I will do an internship for two months at the Reserve Bank of India in Mumbai. After that I will go to Ifo, where I will do research in the International Economics, Trade Simulation Models area."

Víctor Carrasco, Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Economic and Financial Analyst
Central Bank of Chile
Santiago, Chile

"I will be responsible for reporting the performance and risk of the international reserves for the Central Bank."

Silvina Castelao, Finance

Analyst
Central Bank of Uruguay
Montevideo, Uruguay

"I will be working on the supervision of financial risk (market, liquidity and credit risk) in the Uruguayan financial system."

Sonja Dobkowitz, Economics

ECB Trainee
European Central Bank
Frankfurt, Germany

"Looking back, the 9 months at Barcelona GSE have been a tightrope walk: being torn between exhaustion and pressure on the one hand and the pleasure of being part of a great community on the other hand. Both the friends I made and the knowledge I gained will enrich my life. All in all, I feel technically well equipped to start my traineeship at the ECB and I am looking forward to another international experience."

Sebastian Fesser, Economics

Finance Department Trainee
Seat S.A.
Martorell (Barcelona)

"I will enter the Trainee Program (rotation through the whole company) with a particular project in the department responsible for budget allocation for new projects."

Megan Garner, ITFD

Manager, International Department
Reserve Bank of Australia
Sydney, Australia

"I will be monitoring and advising on developments in international financial markets."

Georgia Glorioso, Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Strategy Consultant
Dubai, UAE

"Following my graduation at BGSE I plan to move to the UAE and apply the skills I gained in the past year of studies to start a career in strategy consulting in Dubai, where I hope to work on government projects aimed at furthering the advancement of the region."

Laura Gris Trillo, Finance

Analyst - Aladdin Client Services - Analytics and Risk
BlackRock
Edinburgh, UK



"I am looking forward to learning how the finance industry from the inside, being part of a team and having direct contact with clients."

What's next for the class of 2016?

James Hill, Economics

Associate
RBB Economics
London, UK

"I will be advising firms on competition economics' issues, in particular, mergers/acquisitions and antitrust cases."

Sarah Inman, Data Science

Post-Baccalaureate Fellow
Brown University
Providence, RI (USA)



"Two months ago, I thought that Rhode Island was in New York. Now, apparently, I'm moving there to research applications of data science to public policy. So it goes."

Viraj Jorapur, Economics

PhD Candidate, GPEFM
UPF and BGSE
Barcelona

"My plan is to stay here and pursue the PhD. If this year is anything to go by, I might focus my research on applied topics especially focusing on applications of econometrics techniques."

Tuomas Kari, ITFD

Research Officer
University of Zürich
Zürich, Switzerland

"¡Ay, caramba! This past year left me feeling like I got hit by a giant sunspot. Luckily, I will soon retire to shadier environs as a Research Officer in the Economics Department of the University of Zürich."

Cecilia Karmel, Public Policy

Policy Analyst, Executive Level 1
Australian Treasury
Canberra, Australia

Victoria Kozielec, ITFD

Business Analyst
WABCO
Wrocław, Poland

András Lengyel, Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Research Assistant Trainee
European Central Bank
Frankfurt, Germany

"I will be involved in research projects, as well as in work of a more operational nature, such as supporting economists in undertaking model-based analysis and preparing policy-related notes and reports intended for the ECB's Executive Board."

Lukas Leucht, Economics

Research Officer
University of Zürich
Zürich, Switzerland

"This summer I will start working as a full-time Research Officer for Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth at the University of Zurich. Prof. Voth's work currently focuses on the long-run effects of anti-semitism, on multiplier effects of infrastructure projects, and on the lingering after-effects of the Spanish Inquisition. During the coming year I plan to improve my programming skills (mainly Python and ARC-GIS) while applying to PhD programs starting in Fall 2017."

Franziska Markschaeger, ITFD

Trainee
German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
Germany and Malawi

I am very excited to start the German Development Cooperation Trainee Programme in July. For me the program will start off with an eight-month project in Malawi, lead by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, where I will support the Malawian government in implementing good financial governance in order to achieve the country's development objectives. Furthermore, I will spend another three months in an international development institution and then five months in the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Hence, the trainee program will provide me with an insight into different aspects of German and multilateral development cooperation and prepare me for a future career in international development."

Martin Mosler, Economics

PhD Candidate and Junior Economist
IfO Institute for Economic Research
Munich, Germany

"I'll be doing government advisory and private sector consultancy with a focus on public finance and political economy."

What's next for the class of 2016?

Felipe Neugebauer, Economics

Analyst
Bluecap Consulting
Barcelona

"I will be working on Risk Management for Banks and Financial Services Companies, Capital Planning, and Financial Advising."

Matthew Edward Pennill, Economics

Economic Research Intern
Morgan Stanley
London, UK



"I can't believe how quickly the year has gone! It's been a pleasure to study with a such a talented and diverse group of people. Unfortunately I can't be at graduation today as I'm currently interning in the Economic Research team at Morgan Stanley in London. My hope is to continue working in this field of economic research after the internship is over, so that I can apply some of the valuable methodological and research tools that the master has equipped us all with in the real world."

Guillermo Ramirez, Finance

PhD Candidate
Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia
Vancouver, Canada

"I will attend the PhD Program in Finance."

Gil Röder, Macro Policy and Financial Markets

Capital Market Consultant
CAPCO
Frankfurt, Germany

"The past year has been a fantastic experience characterized by acquiring a huge amount of new knowledge and meeting new friends from all around the globe. With this new knowledge and these experiences at hand, I am looking forward to promote digital innovation in financial services as a capital market consultant at CAPCO."

Daniel Sexton, ITFD

Senior Economic Research Analyst
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Atlanta, GA (USA)

"I will do empirical research on the US housing market."

Skeet Singleton, Economics

Research Associate
United States Federal Reserve Board
Washington, DC (USA)

"I will be working in the Federal Reserve Board's Office of Financial Stability full-time while attending Georgetown's MS in Mathematics and Statistics part-time. I am looking forward to living in Washington, DC and continuing my economic research."

Cansu Sugun, ITFD

Senior Analyst
Accenture
Barcelona

"I have two years of treasury experience. It was such a great coincidence that Accenture Global Treasury Management Consultancy was based in Barcelona. So, I will be a part of that team."

Bálint Ván, Data Science

Research Associate
Ministry for National Economy
Budapest, Hungary

"I will work from September in the Ministry's Tax Policy and International Taxation Department, in the Research Subdepartment. The main focus of the department is evaluating tax policies."

Ulrich Wohak, Competition

Assistant Economist
Competition and Markets Authority
London, UK



"I am grateful to the GSE and its reputation for opening doors all over Europe, and in particular the doors to the British Competition and Markets Authority (CMA). Mostly I am looking forward to learning from professionals and contributing to a healthier society. I am confident that I will be able to apply the skills that I have been taught at the Barcelona GSE."

The master year in pictures



Welcome Day at Bellaterra Campus



Opening Lecture
by Thomas Cooley (NYU)



First BGSE community futsal tourney and paella



Students meet Nobel Laureate Robert E. Lucas (University of Chicago) and Prof. Justin Yifu Lin (Peking University) at BGSE Lectures



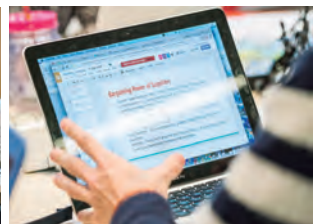
Ski Trip in Andorra



Fideuà in the garden



Robert Manogue (US State Department) discusses TTIP with students



Career Services for Barcelona GSE Alumni

The Career Services department at the Barcelona GSE is still dedicated to helping you advance your career even after you graduate. Below is an example of the services that the team offers to alumni in order to support your career and help you achieve your professional goals.

Online services

Barcelona GSE Job Portal

Offers exclusive job positions for Barcelona GSE alumni in fields that are related to the master programs.

Free Premium Account with VAULT

This is a powerful tool for researching job opportunities, employers, industries and career paths.

Networking on LinkedIn

Alumni and Friends group provides a closed online space for discussions with fellow members.

Barcelona GSE Online Directory

Stay in touch with your class mates and network.

Mock Interviews

These can be organised with the team to get you prepared for a job interview and can easily be held via Skype.

Around the world

City visits

The team visits different cities where alumni are based in order to organise a meeting where the alumni can meet each other and connect with other people who studied at the Barcelona GSE. This has proved very valuable for alumni networking and career advancement. If we visit the city you will be based in, we will be in touch.

Company visits

The Career Services team also regularly visit various companies abroad in order to maximize job opportunities and build relationships for Barcelona GSE graduates.



Visiting the European Central Bank
in Frankfurt.



Bringing together Barcelona GSE Alumni
in London.

On-campus resources

All of the services you had as a student at the Barcelona GSE are still available to you. This includes the recruitment talks, individual coaching sessions and group training sessions.

With many contacts in different industries and a wealth of experience in recruitment, do not hesitate to contact the team if you feel they can help you advance your career.

For access to the tools mentioned or to contact the Career Services team, please visit

www.barcelonagse.eu/career-services

Fast facts about the BGSE alumni community

Employers hiring this year where BGSE alumni are already working (just to name a few):

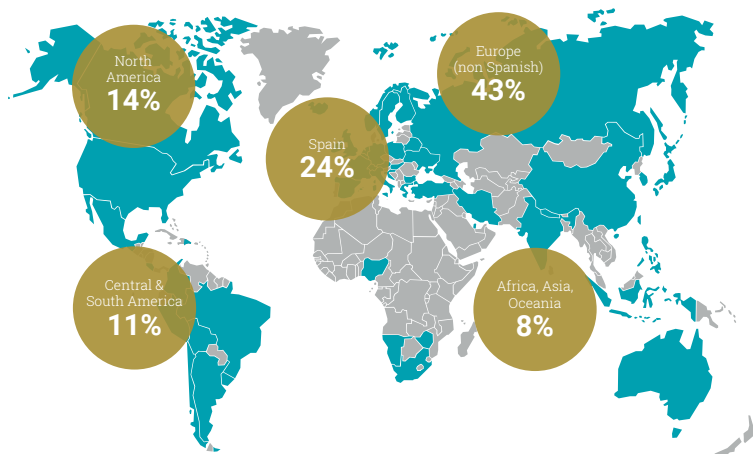
Accenture	Credit Suisse	Morgan Stanley
Banc Sabadell	Deloitte	OECD
BBVA Research	European Central Bank	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
Bruegel	HM Treasury	United Nations
CaixaBank	KPMG	World Bank Group
Compass Lexecon	McKinsey & Company	

Starting a PhD? You will run into other recent BGSE graduates at top institutions such as:

Columbia University	Swiss Finance Institute
Harvard University	University of Mannheim
London School of Economics	University of Minnesota
Stanford University	University of Zurich

As well as many who have stayed in the BGSE community at UAB (IDEA) and UPF (GPEFM)

Our alumni community is present in many countries around the world. In addition to their academic credentials, Barcelona GSE alumni graduate with a close-knit network of classmates and professors. The master program is the foundation of a lifelong relationship with the Barcelona GSE.



Welcome to the BGSE Alumni Community!

Dear BGSE friends,

One of the things you always hear from alumni is how a particular econometric course or a DGSE model is proving to be very useful in their day to day professional lives. We are all already aware of that since it is the reason why we applied to a good School like the Barcelona GSE. We all believe this is the main objective of the masters, but is it really the most useful thing we will take from BGSE? Will it be our most memorable experience?

I will try to argue that the most important asset you will take away from your time in Barcelona is not (only) the academic knowledge but the social capital (aka memories, connections and friends) you acquired during your time in this amazing city. In my opinion, the magic and true value of the BGSE is the capacity to put together a melting pot of smart people from all corners of the world that strive to be the best version of themselves possible.

Now is the time that you will start collecting the benefits of being a BGSE alumni, no matter where you are or what you do. BGSE is a well know brand all over the world, from China to US, from J-PAL to the ECB or the WB or IMF. You will find that no matter where you go, there will probably be a BGSE alumni already there.

Do not doubt to contact us or other BGSE alumni. We have already been there and done that. Your success is directly linked to BGSE success and the reputation of all of us.



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Save the Date

Barcelona GSE 10th Anniversary Celebration



The next academic year (2016-17) marks the tenth edition of the Barcelona GSE master programs. All alumni around the world (including all of you!) are invited to join us here in Barcelona for the main celebration events, which will take place on

March 31 and April 1, 2017:

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Roundtable with members of the Barcelona GSE Scientific Council

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Alumni Reunion

A more detailed agenda will be announced soon.

Please reserve these dates in your calendar – we hope that alumni from all 10 cohorts of BGSE masters will participate in the anniversary activities!

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barcelonagse.eu/2016

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