

# WECIOE Schedule

## October 24 Arrival Day

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## October 25

- **9:00 - 10:00 AM: Breakfast**
  - **10:00 - 10:45 AM: Analisa Packham** (Vanderbilt University), *Economic effects of restricting benzodiazepine prescriptions for opioid users*, Discussant: Dan Grossman (West Virginia University)
  - **10:50 - 11:35 AM: Brett McCully** (Collegio Carlo Alberto), *Immigrants, Legal Status, and Illegal Trade*, Discussant: Adam Scavette (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)
  - **11:35 - 11:50 PM: Coffee Break**
  - **11:50 - 12:35 PM: Bokyung Kim** (University of Connecticut), *The Opioid Crisis and Firm Skill Demand: Evidence from Job Posting Data*. Discussant: Joshua Martin (Vanderbilt University)
  - **12:35 - 1:30 PM: Lunch**
  - **1:30 - 2:15 PM: Cecilia Diaz-Campo** (Washington University in St. Louis), *What We RANDomly Did Not Learn: Opioid Elasticities and Underlying Mechanisms*, Discussant: David Nason (West Virginia University)
  - **2:20 - 3:05 PM: Karen A. Kopecky** (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), *The Downward Spiral*, Discussant: Kole Reddig (West Virginia University)
  - **3:05 - 3:30 PM: Coffee Break**
  - **3:30 - 4:15 PM: J. Travis Donahoe** (University of Pittsburgh), *Supplier Enforcement and the Opioid Crisis*, Discussant: M. Antonella Mancino (Wilfrid Laurier University)
  - **4:20 - 5:05 PM: Adam Soliman** (Clemson University), *Illicit Drug Quality and the Overdose Epidemic*, Discussant: Alex Lundberg (Northwestern University)
  - **5:05 - 5:30 PM: Coffee Break**
  - **5:30 - 6:30 PM: Keynote Speaker, Abby Alpert** (University of Pennsylvania)
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# October 26

- **8:00 - 9:00 AM: Breakfast**
  - **9:00 - 9:45 AM: Kate Musen** (Columbia University), *A Hard Pill to Swallow: Spillovers of the Opioid Epidemic on Educational Progress*, Discussant: Calvin Mudrow (West Virginia University)
  - **9:50 - 10:35 AM: Henry A. Thompson** (University of Mississippi), *Doing drugs*, Discussant: Bryan McCannon (Illinois Wesleyan University)
  - **10:35 - 11:00 AM: Coffee Break**
  - **11:00 - 11:45 AM: Felipe A. Lozano-Rojas** (University of Georgia), *The effect of a large prescription opioid diversion event on opioid mortality in the U.S.*, Discussant: Alberto Ortega (Indiana University)
  - **11:50 - 12:35 AM: Wilson Hernández** (University of Pennsylvania), *Do Fentanyl Test Strips reduce overdose deaths?*, Discussant: Christine Bretschneider Fries (West Virginia University)
  - **12:35 PM: Conclusion and Lunch (optional)**
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