## **WECIOE Schedule**

## October 24 Arrival Day

## 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: Kevin Schnepel (Simon Fraser University), Opioid Use, Health, and Crime: Insights from a Rapid Reduction in Heroin Supply, 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, <u>Discussant:</u> David Nason (West Virginia University)
- 2:20 3:05 PM: Karen A. Kopecky (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), The Downward Spiral, <u>Discussant:</u> 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*, <u>Discussant:</u> **Alex Lundberg** (Northwestern University)
- 5:05 5:30 PM: Coffee Break
- 5:30 6:30 PM: Keynote Speaker, Abby Alpert (University of Pennsylvania)
- 7:30 PM: Dinner at Flour and Feed (graciously funded by the Niskanen Center)

## 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: Kalvin Mudrow (West Virginia University)
- 9:50 10:35 AM: Henry A. Thompson (University of Mississippi), *Doing drugs*, <u>Discussant</u>: 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., <u>Discussant:</u> 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)