

**Queen's WECAN Conference: May 1, 2025**  
Grandview Room, 6th Floor, Delta Hotel, 1 Johnson St., Kingston

- 9:00 - 9:25 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:25 – 9:30 a.m.      **Welcoming Remarks**
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.      **Sophie Osotimehin** (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
“The Long-Run Effects of Transportation Productivity on the US  
Economy”  
(joint with Kerem Cosar and Latchezar Popov)
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.      **Luba Petersen** (Simon Fraser University)  
“History-Dependent Monetary Policy - Less is More”
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.      **Bettina Brueggemann** (McMaster University)  
“Ownership Changes and Firm Dynamics”  
(joint with Zachary Mahone and Thomas Palmer)
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.      **Nora Traum** (HEC Montréal)  
"Estimating the Effects of Government Spending through the Production  
Network"
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.      **Claire Célérier** (University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management)  
“Market Forces in Academia: Student Future Wages and Professor Pay”
- 4:30 p.m.              **Reception at Delta Hotel**
- 7:00 p.m.              **Dinner at Chez Piggy**