

## Conference Layout & Program Overview

Please note this is a tentative schedule designed to give conference delegates an idea of what to expect at WOIC. Times listed are subject to change. A more detailed conference program will be published in October. Check back often for updates.

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### Pre-Conference Event – Wednesday, December 11, 2019

**2:00-5:00pm** Visit to Food & Agricultural Organization of the United Nations  
(Space is limited – so sign up early!)

### WOIC 2019 Conference Program: Day 1 – Thursday, December 12, 2019

**8:00-9:00am** Registration & Continental Breakfast

**9:00-9:15am** Welcome: Professor Henry Chesbrough, University of California, Berkeley

**9:15-9:30am** Special Welcome Address: Professor Andrea Prencipe, Rector, LUISS University

**9:30-10:30am** Keynote Speaker #1: Francesco Starace, CEO, Enel

**10:30-11:30am** Panel Discussion: “Free Electrons: Co-creating the Future of the Energy Sector”

Panelist:

- Elke Kornalijnslijper, CLP (Hong Kong), Innovation Manager
- Florian Kolb, Innogy (Renewables Division of German RWE), Managing Director of New Ventures
- Cameron Briggs, Origin (Australia), Head of Future Energy

**11:30am-12:00pm** Networking Break

**12:00-1:15pm** Parallel Sessions #1  
• Industry and Academic Tracks

**1:15-2:15pm** Networking Lunch

**2:15-3:30pm** Parallel Sessions #2  
• Industry and Academic Tracks

**3:30-4:00pm** Networking Break

**4:00-5:15pm** Parallel Sessions #3  
• Industry and Academic Tracks

**5:15-5:30pm** Closing Remarks: Carlsberg Wood Fiber Bottle

**5:30-6:45pm** Poster Sessions & Wine Reception

**6:45-9:00pm** WOIC Academic Award Presentations & Conference Dinner Event  
Best PhD Student Paper & Best Emerging Scholar Paper

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## ***Day 2 – Friday, December 13, 2019***

**8:30-9:15am** *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

**9:15-9:30am** Welcome: Professor Solomon Darwin, University of California, Berkeley

**9:30-10:15am** Keynote Speaker: Annabelle Gawer, Professor, University of Surrey

**10:15-11:00am** Keynote Speaker: Anita McGahan, Professor, University of Toronto

**11:00-11:30am** *Networking Break*

**11:30am-12:45pm** Parallel Sessions #4  
• *Industry and Academic Tracks*

**12:45-1:45pm** *Networking Lunch*

**1:45-3:00pm** Parallel Sessions #5  
• *Industry and Academic Tracks*

**3:00-3:30pm** *Networking Break*

**3:30-4:45pm** Parallel Sessions #6  
• *Industry and Academic Tracks; Meet the Editors; Teaching OI*

**4:45-5:15pm** Industry Recognition

**5:15-5:30pm** Closing Remarks: Professor Henry Chesbrough

**5:30-7:00pm** Closing Reception (TBA)

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