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September 12 Student Orientation

September 19 **Paul Portney**, Resources for the Future. “The CAFE Debate: Politics and Economics of Fuel Economy Standards.” [*Meets in L-280 this day only*]

October 10 **Andrew Solow**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. “Some Thoughts on the Precautionary Principle.”

October 17 **Richard Newell**, Resources for the Future, and **Suzi Kerr**, Motu Economics. “Policy Induced Technology Adoption: The U.S. Lead Phasedown.”

October 31 **Talbot Page**, Brown University. “Are Environmental Taxes Unusually Distortionary?”
Discussant: **Lawrence Goulder**, Stanford University.

November 14 **Ian Parry**, Resources for the Future. “Does Britain or the United States Have the Right Gasoline Tax?”

November 28 **Wallace Oates**, University of Maryland. “A Reconsideration of Environmental Federalism.”

December 12 **Denny Ellerman**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Juan-Pablo Montero**, Catholic University of Chile. “Trading and Banking SO₂ Allowances: New Evidence from Phase II.”

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