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September 14 Student Orientation

September 21 **Robert Mendelsohn, Erin Mansur**, Yale University, and **Wendy Morrison**, Texas A&M University. "A Discrete-Continuous Choice Model of Climate Change Impacts on Energy."

October 5 **Cynthia Lin**, Harvard University. "Estimating Strategic Interactions in Offshore Petroleum Production."

October 19 **Robert Kaufmann, Amy Richmond**, Boston University, and **Ranga Myneni**, West Point Military Academy. "Valuing Environmental Services: A Shadow Price for Net Primary Production."

October 26 **Louis Kaplow**, Harvard Law School. "Optimal Control of Externalities in the Presence of Income Taxation." Discussant: **Lawrence Goulder**, Stanford University.

November 2 **Geoffrey Heal**, Columbia University. "Corporate Social Responsibility — An Economic and Financial Framework."

November 16 **Linda Bui**, Brandeis University. "Public Disclosure of Private Information As a Tool for Regulating Environmental Emissions: Firm-Level Responses by Petroleum Refineries to the Toxics Release Inventory."

November 30 **David Wheeler, et al.**, World Bank. "How Has Environment Mattered? An Analysis of World Bank Resource Allocation"

December 7 **Kerry Smith et al.**, North Carolina State University. "Adjusting to Natural Disasters."

For further information, contact Professor Stavins at the Kennedy School (495-1820), Professor Weitzman at the Department of Economics (495-5133), or the course assistant, Jennifer Shultis (496-8054), or visit the seminar web site.