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September 13 Student Orientation

October 4 **Michael Kremer**, Harvard University, *et al.* “Is Clean Water Overrated?”

October 11 **Jeffrey Zabel**, Tufts University, and **Robert Paterson**, Industrial Economics. “The Impact of Critical Habitat Designation on the California Housing Market.”

October 18 **Jay Shimshack**, Tufts University, *et al.* “Mandatory Information Disclosure and Environmental Performance in the Electricity Industry.”

October 25 **Tom Tietenberg**, Colby College. “Design Insights from the Use of Tradeable Permits for Air Emissions, Water Allocation, and Fisheries.”

November 1 **Fan Zhang**, Harvard University. “Does Electricity Restructuring Benefit the Environment? A Structural, Empirical Analysis of Intertemporal Emission Trading in the U.S. SO₂ Allowance Market.”

November 8 **Alexander Pfaff** and **Juan Andres Robalino**, Columbia University. “Evaluating Policy Impacts on Tropical Deforestation.”

November 15 **Wolfram Schlenker** and **Michael Roberts**, Columbia University. “Non-Linear Effects of Weather on Crop Yields: Implications for Climate Change.”

November 29 **James Hammitt**, Harvard University, and **Nicolas Treich**, University of Toulouse. “Statistical vs. Identified Lives in Benefit-Cost Analysis.”

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.