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September 19 Student Orientation

September 26 **Lucas Davis**, University of Michigan. “The Effect of Driving Restrictions on Air Quality in Mexico City.”

October 3 **Scott Taylor**, University of Calgary. “Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison”

October 17 **Martin Weitzman**, Harvard University. “Structural Uncertainty and the Value of Statistical Life in the Economics of Catastrophic Climate Change”

October 24 **A. Mushfiq Mobarak**, Yale University, and **Molly Lipscomb**, University of Colorado. “Decentralization, Spillovers and Water Quality: Evidence from the Re-drawing of County Boundaries in Brazil.”

November 7 **Kate Emans Sims**, Harvard University. “The Effects of Protected Areas on Land Use and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Northern Thailand.”

November 28 **Joshua Margolis**, Harvard University, **Hillary Anger Elfenbein**, University of California, Berkeley, and **James P. Walsh**, University of Michigan. “Does It Pay to Be Good? A Meta-Analysis and Redirection of Research on the Relationship Between Corporate Social and Financial Performance”

December 5 **Charles Kolstad** and **Nicholas Burger**, University of California, Santa Barbara. “Voluntary Public Goods Provision, Coalition Formation, and Uncertainty”

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.