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*September 1* **STUDENT ORIENTATION**

*September 29* **Martin Weitzman**, Harvard University. “GHG Targets as Insurance Against Catastrophic Climate Damages.”

*October 6* **Emanuele Massetti**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, and **Robert Mendelsohn**, Yale University. “Estimating Ricardian Models with Panel Data.”

*October 20* **Meghan Busse**, Northwestern University, **Christopher Knittel**, University of California, Davis, and **Florian Zettelmeyer**, Northwestern University. “Pain at the Pump: The Effect of Gasoline Prices on New and Used Automobile Markets.”

*October 27* **Kelsey Jack**, MIT. “Allocation in Environmental Markets: A Field Experiment in Malawi.”

*November 10* **Mark Jacobsen**, University of California, San Diego. “Fuel Economy, Car Class Mix, and Safety.”

*November 17* **Richard Hornbeck**, Harvard University, and **Pinar Keskin**, Wesleyan University. “Farming the Ogallala Aquifer: Short and Long-run Impacts of Unsustainable Water Use.”

*December 1* **Hunt Allcott**, MIT, and **Sendhil Mullainathan**, Harvard. “External Validity.”

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