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September 5 **Student Orientation**

October 3 **Christian Gollier**, Toulouse School of Economics. “The Debate on Discounting:
Reconciling Positivists and Ethicists”

October 10 **Christopher Knittel**, MIT, and Ryan Sandler, Federal Trade Commission.
“Embracing our Differences: Heterogeneous Externalities and their
Implication for Welfare.”

October 17 **Thomas Covert**, Harvard University. “Learning and Experimentation in the North
Dakota Bakken Shale.”

October 24 **Howard Kunreuther**, University of Pennsylvania. “Integrated Risk and
Uncertainty Assessment of Climate Change Response Policies.”

October 31 **Steve Cicala**, Harvard University. “Coal Fired-Sales: Evidence on Incentives in
Procurement and Regulation from Power Plant Divestitures.”

November 14 **Kyle Meng**, Columbia University. “The Cost of Potential Cap-and-Trade Policy:
An Event Study using Prediction Markets and Lobbying Records.”

November 28 **Rema Hanna**, Harvard University, Esther Duflo, and Michael Greenstone, MIT.
“Up in Smoke: The Long Run Impact of Improved Cooking Stoves.”

Note: Name of presenter is in **Bold**.

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