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- February 2 (Harvard)*      **Martin Weitzman**, Harvard University. “A Unified Bayesian Theory of Equity ‘Puzzles’.”
- February 10\* (Harvard)*      **Paul Portney**, Resources for the Future. “New Approaches on Energy and the Environment: Policy Advice for the President.” [\*Special Thursday Seminar in L-140 at the Kennedy School]
- February 16 (Harvard)*      **Per Fredriksson**, Southern Methodist University, and **Gergely Ujhelyi**, Harvard University. “Political Institutions, Interest Groups and the Ratification of Environmental Agreements.”
- March 2 (MIT)*      **W. Kip Viscusi**, Harvard Law School, **Joel Huber**, and **Jason Bell**, Duke University. “The Value of Regional Water Quality Improvements.”
- March 9 (MIT)*      **Hilary Sigman**, Rutgers University. “Environmental Liability, Cleanup Costs, and the Redevelopment of Brownfields.”
- March 16 (Harvard)*      **Malgosia Madajewicz** and **Alexander Pfaff**, Columbia University. “Household Responses to Arsenic Information in Bangladesh.”
- April 6 (Harvard)*      **Don Fullerton** and **Garth Heutel**, University of Texas. “The General Equilibrium Incidence of Environmental Mandates.”
- April 27 (MIT)*      **Chris Timmins**, Duke University, **Pat Bayer**, and **Nathaniel Keohane**, Yale University. “Mobility Constraints and the Costs of Particulate Matter.”

*NOTE: The location of sessions is given in parentheses after each date. The Harvard location is Room L-332, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 79 John F. Kennedy Street. The MIT location is Room 361, Building E51, at the intersection of Amherst and Wadsworth Streets. For further information, please contact Professor Stavins’ assistant, Jennifer Shultis (617-496-8054 or [jennifer\\_shultis@harvard.edu](mailto:jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu)), Professor Greenstone’s assistant, Denise MacDougall (617-253-3971 or [dmac@mit.edu](mailto:dmac@mit.edu)), or the seminar web sites.*