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- February 8* **Kip Viscusi**, Harvard University, and **Joel Huber**, Duke University. “Hyperbolic Discounting of Public Goods.”
- February 22* **Juan-Pablo Montero**, Catholic University of Chile, and **Matti Liski**, Helsinki School of Economics. “Market Power in a Storable-Good Market: Theory and Applications to Carbon and Sulfur Trading.”
- March 1* **Nathaniel Keohane**, Yale University. “Environmental Policy Design and Technology Diffusion.”
- March 8* **Erin Mansur** and **Sheila Olmstead**, Yale University. “The Value of Scarce Water: Measuring the Inefficiency of Municipal Regulations.”
- March 22* **Erich Muehlegger**, Harvard University. “The Effect of Boutique Fuels and Refinery Outages on Regional Gasoline Prices.”
- April 5* **Matthew Kahn**, Tufts University. “Environmental Disasters as Regulation Catalysts? The Role of Bhopal, Chernobyl, Exxon-Valdez, Love Canal, and Three-Mile Island in Shaping U.S. Environmental Law.”
- April 19* **Gilbert Metcalf**, Tufts University. “Explaining Improvements in Energy Efficiency in the United States.”
- April 26* **Steven Shavell**, Harvard University. “Optimal Legal Change, Past Behavior, and Grandfathering.”

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.