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- February 7 **Martin Weitzman**, Harvard University. “The Economics of Climate Change: A Critical Examination of the Stern Review.”
- February 14 **Matthew Kotchen**, University of California, Santa Barbara. “Voluntary Provision of Public Goods for Bads: A Theory of Environmental Offsets.”
- February 28 **Michael Toffel**, Harvard Business School, and Jodi Short, University of California, Berkeley. “Coming Clean and Cleaning Up? Examining the Effects of Self-Policing.”
- March 7 **Andrew Solow**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, *et al.* “Unintended Biological Invasions: Does Risk Vary by Trading Partner?”
- April 4 **Carolyn Fischer**, Resources for the Future, and **Richard Newell**, Duke University. “Environmental and Technology Policies for Climate Change and Renewable Energy.”
- April 11 **Nicholas Muller** and **Robert Mendelsohn**, Yale University. “Price-Based Regulation of Air Pollution with Spatially-Variant Marginal Damages.”
- April 25 **John Stranlund**, **James Murphy**, and **John Spraggon**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. “A Laboratory Investigation of the Welfare Effects of Imperfectly Enforced Emissions Trading Policies.”
- May 2 **Wayne Gray**, Clark University, and **Ronald Shadbegian**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. “Regulatory Regime Changes Under Federalism: Do States Matter?”

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.