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- January 28*    **Soren Anderson**, Michigan State University, and **James Sallee**, University of Chicago. “Using Loopholes to Reveal the Marginal Cost of Regulation: The Case of Fuel-Economy Standards.”
- February 4*    **Cynthia Lin**, University of California, Davis. “An Empirical Dynamic Model of OPEC and Non-OPEC.”
- February 18*    **Thomas Klier**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and **Joshua Linn**, University of Illinois at Chicago. “The Price of Gasoline and the Demand for Fuel Efficiency: Evidence from Monthly New Vehicles Sales Data.”
- February 25*    **Maximilian Auffhammer**, University of California, Berkeley, and **Ryan Kellogg**, University of Michigan. “Clearing the Air? The Effects of Gasoline Content Regulation on Air Quality.”
- March 11*    **Hunt Allcott** and **Erich Muehlegger**, Harvard University. “Equilibrium Selection in Counterfactual Simulations: The U.S. Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards.”
- March 18*    **Robin Burgess**, London School of Economics, **Olivier Deschenes**, University of California, Santa Barbara, **David Donaldson**, LSE, and **Michael Greenstone**, MIT. “Climate Change, Consumption Smoothing, and Mortality in India.”
- April 1*    **Cédric Philibert**, International Energy Agency. “Price Caps and Price Floors in Climate Policy: A Quantitative Assessment.”
- April 15*    **Robert Pindyck**, MIT. “Uncertainty, Extreme Outcomes, and Climate Change Policy.”
- April 29*    **Nicholas Muller**, Middlebury College, **William Nordhaus**, and **Robert Mendelsohn**, Yale University. “Environmental Accounting: Methods with an Application to the U.S. Economy.”

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