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September 1  STUDENT ORIENTATION

September 29  Martin Weitzman, Harvard University. “GHG Targets as Insurance Against
Catastrophic Climate Damages.”

October 6  Emanuele Massetti, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, and Robert Mendelsohn, Yale

October 20  Meghan Busse, Northwestern University, Christopher Knittel, University of
California, Davis, and Florian Zettelmeyer, Northwestern University. “Pain
at the Pump: The Effect of Gasoline Prices on New and Used Automobile
Markets.”

October 27  Kelsey Jack, MIT. “Allocation in Environmental Markets: A Field Experiment in
Malawi.

November 10  Mark Jacobsen, University of California, San Diego. “Fuel Economy, Car Class
Mix, and Safety.”

November 17  Richard Hornbeck, Harvard University, and Pinar Keskin, Wesleyan University.
“Farming the Ogallala Aquifer: Short and Long-run Impacts of
Unsustainable Water Use.”


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