

# SEMINAR IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY

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September 5 **Student Orientation**

September 26 **Sebastien Houde**, ETH Zurich. “The Incidence of Coarse Certification: Evidence from the Energy Star Program.”

October 3 **Jacquelyn Pless**, University of Oxford, and Arthur van Benthem, University of Pennsylvania. “Pass-Through as a Test for Market Power: An Application to Solar Subsidies.”

October 10 **Joshua Goodman**, Harvard University, Michael Hurwitz, College Board, Jisung Park, UCLA, and Jonathan Smith, Georgia State University. “Heat and Learning.”

October 17 Matthew Kahn, University of Southern California, Cong Sun, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Jianghao Wang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and **Siqi Zheng**, MIT. “Does Clean Air Increase the Demand for the Consumer City? Evidence from Beijing.”

October 31 **Severin Borenstein**, University of California, Berkeley, and James Bushnell, University of California, Davis. “Are Residential Electricity Prices Too High, Too Low, or Both?”

November 7 **Joseph Shapiro**, University of California, Berkeley. “The Environmental Bias of Trade Policy.”

November 14 **Michael Mehling**, MIT, **Gilbert Metcalf**, Tufts University, and Robert Stavins, Harvard University. “Linking Heterogeneous Climate Policies (Consistent with the Paris Agreement).” *NOTE: Joint with Business & Government Seminar, Location TBA.*

December 5 **Larry Karp**, University of California, Berkeley, and Christian Traeger, University of Oslo. “Prices versus Quantities Reassessed.”

Note: Name of presenter is in **Bold**.

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