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- February 23* **Shawn Cole**, Harvard Business School, **Xavier Gine**, World Bank, and **James Vickery**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York. “Can Financial Innovation Reduce the Costs of Weather Shocks? Evidence on Agricultural Investment and Consumption Smoothing in India.”
- March 9* **David Herberich**, **John List**, University of Chicago, and **Michael Price**, University of Tennessee. “How Many Economists Does it Take to Change a Light Bulb? A Natural Field Experiment on Technology Adoption.”
- March 30* **Robin Burgess**, London School of Economics and Political Science, **Olivier Deschenes**, University of California, Santa Barbara, **David Donaldson**, and **Michael Greenstone**, MIT. “Weather and Death in India: Mechanisms and Implications of Climate Change.”
- April 6* **Scott Barrett**, Columbia University. “Climate Treaties and Approaching Catastrophes.”
- April 13* **Francisco Gallego**, **Juan-Pablo Montero**, and **Christian Salas**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. “The Effect of Transport Policies on Air Quality: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Cities.”
- April 20* **Antony Millner**, University of California, Berkeley, **Simon Dietz**, London School of Economics and Political Science, and **Geoffrey Heal**, Columbia University. “Ambiguity and Climate Policy.”
- April 27* **Maureen Cropper**, Resources for the Future, **Georgiy Bobashev**, **Michael Goedecke**, RTI International, **Joshua Epstein**, Johns Hopkins University, **Stephen Hutton**, World Bank, and **Mead Over**, Center for Global Development. “Policy Response to Pandemic Influenza: The Value of Collective Action.”

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