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- January 25* **Gilbert Metcalf**, Tufts University. “The Impact of Removing Tax Preferences for U.S. Oil and Gas Production.”
- February 8* **Hunt Allcott**, New York University, and Judd Kessler, University of Pennsylvania. “The Welfare Effects of Nudges: A Case Study of Energy Use Social Comparisons.”
- February 15* Eliana Carranza, World Bank, and **Robyn Meeks**, University of Michigan. “Shedding Light: Understanding Energy Efficiency and Electricity Reliability.”
- February 22* Shinsuke Tanaka and **Jeffrey Zabel**, Tufts University. “Valuing Nuclear Energy Risk: The Impact of the Fukushima Crisis on U.S. Housing Prices.”
- March 1* **Martin Weitzman**, Harvard University. “On a World Climate Assembly and the Social Cost of Carbon.”
- March 8* **Cass Sunstein**, Harvard University. “On the Costs and Benefits of Mandatory Labeling, with Special Reference to Genetically Modified Foods.” (Joint with HLS Behavioral Economics, Law, and Public Policy Seminar)
- Location change: Harvard Kennedy School, Littauer Building 4th floor, Malkin Penthouse**
- March 29* Daniel Green, **Jonathan Parker**, MIT, Brian Melzer, Northwestern University, and Arcenis Rojas, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. “Accelerator or Brake? Cash for Clunkers, Household Liquidity, and Aggregate Demand.”
- April 5* **Shinsuke Tanaka**, Tufts University. “Mind the Gap! Tax Incentives and Incentives for Manipulating Fuel Efficiency in the Automobile Industry.”
- April 12* **Evan Herrnstadt**, Harvard University, Ryan Kellogg, University of Chicago, and Eric Lewis, U.S. Department of Justice. “Asymmetric Information, Drilling Distortions, and Oil and Gas Leases.”

Note: Name of presenter is in **bold**. 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, Jason Chapman (496-8054), or visit the seminar web site.