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September 20 Student Orientation

October 4 **Henry Jacoby** and **Mort David Webster**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. “Should We Wait for More Data? The Curious Role of ‘Learning’ in Climate Policy.”

October 18 **Nathaniel Keohane**, Harvard University, **Benjamin Van Roy**, Stanford University, and **Richard Zeckhauser**, Harvard University. “Controlling Stocks and Flows to Promote Environmental Quality.”

November 1 **Jacqueline Geoghegan**, Clark University, and **Nancy Bockstael**, University of Maryland. “Smart Growth and the Supply of Sprawl.”

November 8 **Geir Asheim**, University of Oslo. “The Malleability of Undiscounted Utilitarianism.”

November 15 **James Hammitt**, Harvard School of Public Health. “Survival is a Luxury Good: The Increasing Value of a Statistical Life.”

December 13 **Louis Kaplow** and **Steven Shavell**, Harvard Law School. “Any Non-Welfarist Method of Policy Assessment Violates the Pareto Principle.”

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