### Emerging Issues for Benefit-Cost Analysis

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**Papers:**  
- *Risk Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
  Jacob Byl*, Western Kentucky University, and Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University  
- *When Equitable Becomes Equal: Experimental Evidence on Division of Marital Assets with Same-Sex Couples*  
  Jennifer Bennett Shinall*, Vanderbilt University  
- *The Cost of Mandatory Masking*  
  Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School, Patrick Carlin, Indiana University Bloomington, Shyam Raman, Cornell University, Kosali Simon, Indiana University Bloomington, and Coady Wing, Indiana University Bloomington  
- *Barriers to Entry for Women and Minority Owned Businesses in Government Contracting*  
  Fernando Mendoza Lopez*, Vanderbilt University  

**Discussants:** Clayton Masterman, State University of New York at Buffalo  
Caroline Cecot, George Mason University  
Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University  
Blair Druhan Bullock, University of Arkansas
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Papers: 

*Do the Opportunity Costs of Regulations Appropriately Benefit or Inappropriately Burden Disadvantaged Consumers?*
Donald Kenkel*, Cornell University

*The Spector of Inefficiency Defaults*
Caroline Cecot*, George Mason University

*Epistemic Uncertainties in Environmental BCA: Challenges and Recommendations for Ria Guidance*
Kerry Krutilla*, Indiana University Bloomington, and John D. Graham, Indiana University Bloomington

*Valuing Mortality Risks for the Social Cost of Carbon and for Posterity*
W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University

Discussants: Glenn Blomquist, University of Kentucky
Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University
Ryan Sullivan, Naval Postgraduate School
Chris Dockins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Papers:

Stated Preference Valuation of Chronic Kidney Disease across Countries

Do Workers Undervalue COVID-19: Evidence from Wages and Death Certificate Data
Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School, Cong Gian, Indiana University Bloomington, Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, Kosali Simon, Indiana University Bloomington, and Coady Wing, Indiana University Bloomington

Examining Compensating Differentials for COVID-19 Exposures
Elissa Philip Gentry*, Florida State University, Robert Cramer, Vanderbilt University, and Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Equitable Valuation of Mortality Risks to Children
W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University, and Thomas J. Kniesner, Claremont Graduate University

Discussants:
Ben McMichael, The University of Alabama
Robert Cramer, Vanderbilt University
Caroline Cecot, George Mason University
Donald Kenkel, Cornell University