# Risk Guidelines for a Safer Society

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8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Alexander Room, Vanderbilt Law School

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| 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. | “Can a ‘Veil of Ignorance’ Reduce the Impact of Distortionary Taxes in Public Good Valuations?,” Sue Chilton, Newcastle University  
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| 12:00 – 12:30 P.M. | “Utility Functions for Minor and Severe Health Risks,” Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt Law School  
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