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Good Afternoon, Colleagues

Are there any questions?

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- Guest lecture on Thursday: Greg Kuhlmann

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- Approximations (limited rationality) can be useful

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Michael Lovitt on agent vs. user modeling

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