Economics, environment, and carbon taxes
A panel discussion on the role that carbon taxation has played in reducing carbon emissions and stimulating social and economic innovation will be hosted by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions on Tues, June 4 from 2-4 pm in Bob Wright Centre A104

International business, entrepreneurship, innovation
This Toronto Star article, “Made in Canada: How globalization has hit the Canadian apparel industry,” describes the effects of a global economy on specific Canadian companies, as well as its broader impact.

“Microfinance: In Ghana, dreams of a guinea fowl in every pot” looks at the potential for commercial enterprises, like Canadian for-profit microfinancier Kulemela, to be a more functional and efficient model than foreign aid.

Research, analytics
Academia.edu and Researchgate are two sites with useful analytics, according to this article on the Organizations and the Natural Environment blog.

Innovating for sustainability
Dr. Richard Adams’s executive summary, full systematic review, and slides from his recent webinar are on the Network for Business Sustainability site.

Entrepreneurship, UN Millennium Goals
Why business faculty and PhD students should care about the United Nations’ Millennium goals: Debbie de Lange, on the Organizations and the Natural Environment blog, says that one of at least a million reasons is that all of the world’s countries and leading development institutions devised the goals after producing a hard won stakeholder consensus. Why reinvent the wheel when huge amounts of our resources have been invested in determining these goals? Moreover,” she adds, “we have a focus on entrepreneurship in academia for a variety of reasons and related to the financial crisis of 2008 when we bumped head-on into the too-big-to-fail phenomenon. Change may have to come from new enterprises, but we are also hopeful about intrapreneurship. The MDGs represent a set of broad entrepreneurial business opportunities.”

Leadership, risk, innovation
“Think of those you know in a position of leadership,” says Mike Myatt in this Forbes article, “and if you know what you’re looking for, you’ll find they are likely not a leader, but a risk manager.” Check out Why your organization suffers from leadership dysfunction.”

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