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Over mined, under ruled: justice activism for corporate regulation
Peter Julian, NDP MP (Burnaby-New Westminster), and Jen Moore, Latin America Program Coordinator with MiningWatch Canada will speak on Thursday November 15th from 7-9pm in Harry Hickman Building, room 105.

Business, activism, connecting the dots
Judith Sayers reported on the Oct 22 rally at BC’s Legislature. “Save our waters, our resources, our land!” she wrote. “Make sure they will be there for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. One speaker said since Harper and Clark won’t do it for their children, we will do it for them.”
Link the rally with this Tyee article about creative strategies for change, and you’ll jumpstart some conversations.

Management, values, happiness
“Management is the most noble of professions if it’s practiced well,” wrote Clayton Christensen in this Harvard Business Review article. “No other occupation offers as many ways to help others learn and grow, take responsibility and be recognized for achievement, and contribute to the success of a team.”

UNESCO Chair
Budd Hall, professor of community development in UVic’s School of Public Administration and founding director of the Office of Community-Based Research, and Rajesh Tandon, President of PRIA in India and chair of the OCBR External Advisory Committee, have been named co-chairs of the new UNESCO Chair in Community-Based Research and Social Responsibility of Higher Education.
The creation of this chair acknowledges participatory/community-based research and indigenous and community knowledge as foundations for a socially responsible role for higher education.

Urbanity. Urbanism.
“By 2015, there will be 22 metropolitan areas with populations of more than 10 million people. Around the world, some 180,000 people move into cities every day. And while in the past growth was the main measure of economic success, today growing populations represent a huge challenge for governments and municipal planners....”
This Harvard Business Review article showcases examples of a few ways cities are getting smarter – not poorer.

Climate Change
Tie this report from the Yale Project on Climate Change to the recent PICS/CSSI-sponsored presentations by Dr. Andrew Hoffman and this PBS Frontline episode for a knotty discussion.
In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, this article in Bloomberg Businessweek examines some big-picture links between American politics (extrapolate to anywhere you like), climate change and the economy.