



# DDE Newsletter No. 103

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate–Poverty Connections: Opportunities for synergistic solutions at the intersection of planetary and human well-being. Report by Project Drawdown. [Read more ...](#)

Which European country is leading on renewable energy? [Read more ...](#)

Biogas made from farm waste could replace Russian fossil fuels in Germany. [Read more ...](#)

Cities need to be redesigned for the climate crisis. Can they make us happy, too? It's tempting to draw lines on a map, but we can't forget that cities should be designed for the people who live there.

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## Other News

EU's new green 'circular economy' set to transform how products are designed and made. All physical products will be required to be more durable, reliable, reusable and repairable under proposals set to 'fundamentally' alter design and manufacturing. [Read more ...](#)

Teaching my pupils the 'positives' of the British Empire would entrench white supremacy. [Read more ...](#)

Israel's Links to Ukraine's Thriving Neo-Nazi Movement. Although there is no concrete evidence of a direct Israeli government link with the Azov Battalion or other neo-Nazi groups in Ukraine, there are clearly Israeli citizens who are directly aiding them. [Read more ...](#)

Kazakhstan does not want to be behind new Iron Curtain. Deputy foreign minister says Kazakhstan would welcome companies exiting Russia due to the war in Ukraine. [Read more ...](#)

## Things to do ...

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 5pm - 6:30pm** *Maricunga: Ecosystem threatened by lithium mega-mining* – film and Q&A organised by War on Want. The Maricunga salt flats, in the heart of Chile's Atacama Desert, are under threat of destruction from lithium mega-mining. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 13th April 2pm** *Exeter & Its Own Struggle for Freedom* – lecture by Todd Gray at Exeter Guildhall. Tickets £10 to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees in Exeter. [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Ukraine peace talks: Neutrality doesn't work for everyone, as Ukrainians can see from their own history.

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Jamaica, Belize and Bahamas groups unite in reparations, republic push after Royal visit. A Caribbean coalition has been launched following a controversial royal tour. [Read more ...](#)

Biden nominates Ketanji Brown Jackson to become first Black woman on supreme court. [Read more ...](#)

6 tips to lose weight, build muscle and reset your body in middle age. The authors of a new book say weight gain as you age is not something you have to accept. [Read more ...](#)

The Whole Body Reset: Your Weight-Loss Plan for a Flat Belly, Optimum Health & a Body You'll Love at Midlife and Beyond by Stephen Perrine Heidi Skolnik. [Details ...](#)

Indigenous land rights take center stage in a new global framework for biodiversity conservation.

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### Local News ...

Exeter City Council: New website to help support Ukrainian refugees launched. [Read more ...](#)

Swap seeds and find out about biodiversity at community event. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

Positive Action in Housing: With more than one million children reported to have left Ukraine amidst the war, unaccompanied minors arriving in the EU are particularly at risk. Ukrainians should not be forced to wait for visas in a warzone then turn to social media for sponsors, where human trafficking is right now flourishing. [Details ...](#)

Avaaz: We reject war and nuclear weapons – join the global call. [Petition ...](#)

We Own It: Stop the Vaccine Manufacturing Centre Sell Off. The Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre was launched in 2018 using public money. The centre develops vaccines to help the UK deal with pandemics like COVID 19. [Petition ...](#)

Jewish Voice for Peace: Google, don't punish workers for standing with Palestinians! [Details ...](#)

Change.org: Stop the deportation of Anthonell Pecco, a prominent figure in the Bristol community. [Petition ...](#)

### Websites...

Team Devon working together to provide safe 'Homes for Ukraine'  
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/supporting-ukraine/>