



DDE Newsletter No. 114

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate scientists: concept of net zero is a dangerous trap. [Read more ...](#)

Deal for Modernized Energy Charter Treaty Insufficient for Ambitious Climate Action. [Read more ...](#)

Net zero red tape to be ditched as Britain returns to coal. Fossil fuel power plants are set to be temporarily freed from planned checks on their emissions in a scramble to prevent blackouts as Britain turns back to coal. [Read more ..](#)

UK government to scrap European law protecting special habitats. Environment secretary George Eustice wants to amend Habitats Directive, which protects Natura 2000 sites. [Read more ...](#)

'Condemning everyone alive': outrage at US supreme court climate ruling. Limiting the Environmental Protection Agency at a time when fossil fuel emissions need to be curbed is 'devastating'. [Read more ...](#)

COP15: lack of political leadership leaves crucial nature summit 'in peril', warn NGOs. Nairobi biodiversity talks end in stalemate, prompting open letter to world leaders calling for action before Montreal conference. [Read more ...](#)

The Global South has the power to force radical climate action. After all, Western economies – and their economic growth – depend utterly on labour and resources from the South. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'He bought me like a chicken': the struggle to end slavery in Niger. Al-Husseina Amadou was just one of thousands of girls in west Africa who are still bought cheaply as a *wahaya*, or 'fifth wife'. [Read more ...](#)

Laura Serrant felt honoured over Windrush statue poem ... chosen to appear on a new statue to commemorate the Windrush generation has described it as an "absolute honour". [Read more ...](#)

Afghan embassy staff remain in hiding despite being eligible for UK relocation. UK government accused of leaving former employees and their families 'in limbo' in Afghanistan, where they are targets for the Taliban [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Devon Windrush Flag raised above County Hall. [Read more ...](#)

Devon County Council Green Innovation Funding awarded to projects. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Colombia's first leftist leader targets inequality; investors on edge. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter researcher rediscovers unique story of an African prince in Exeter. The rediscovery of a unique visit by an African prince to Exeter has encouraged a researcher to find links between the city and the Eritrean Ethiopian region. [Read more ...](#)

India is becoming a Hindu-fascist enterprise. The practice of bulldozing Muslim homes and businesses for purely punitive reasons is proof that India is 'transitioning pretty brazenly into a criminal Hindu fascist enterprise', says author Arundhati Roy. [Read more ...](#)

Enemy within? Hardly... most people see why we need unions prepared to strike. Membership may have plummeted, but the RMT and others play a key role in making Britain fairer. [Read more ...](#)

What if...we said 'no' to concrete? The world is turning grey as more and more concrete is poured. Vanessa Baird posits an alternative. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: We have enormous respect for the work of the NSPCC but are dismayed by their continuing partnership with JCB - a company deeply complicit in Israeli crimes against Palestinian children. [Petition ...](#)

38degrees: Don't electronically tag innocent people for attending protests. [Petition ...](#) [Read ...](#)

350.org: Tell Banks: Stop Funding Destruction in Argentina. Fracking is dirty and dangerous - and right now, it's destroying the lives of communities in Vaca Muerta, a region in Patagonia, Argentina. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Save the Whale and the Snail: Stop Nuclear Waste Services Blasting the Irish Sea. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Tell rich countries to pay for their climate damages. Rich countries and polluting corporations in the global north are the most responsible for climate change. Yet, billions of people across the global south are being impacted by climate catastrophe, despite being the least responsible for causing it. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Kellogg's: Stop destroying rainforests for cheap palm oil! Palm oil traders Wilmar are responsible for more rainforest destruction than any other, and they and companies like them, are selling to Kellogg's. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Global Justice Now: Open Letter to Boris Johnson PM on the eve of Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Rwanda in June 2022 condemning the UK's shameful behaviour towards member countries leading the move to fair and equitable access to vaccines, treatments and diagnostics against Covid 19 at the WTO. [Read more ...](#)

Crowd Justice: Ex-soldier from Coventry 'lives in fear' of deportation. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

BBC Two: Lenny Henry's Caribbean Britain. [Watch ...](#)

Radio 3: Paterson Joseph retraces the footsteps of pioneering writer, composer and abolitionist Ignatius Sancho through Westminster to a lost grave beneath the still-pulsing streets. [Listen ...](#)

Websites...

Smallholder farming in Uganda. How can we give Ugandan farmers information they can use to improve their livelihoods?

<https://fourthway.co.uk/posters/>

Our vision is a world where everyone can choose to reuse wherever they eat, drink and shop.

<https://www.refill.org.uk/about/>