



# DDE Newsletter No. 140

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Poison in the haze: documenting life under Ahvaz's oppressive orange skies. Ahvaz, in western Iran, is one of the world's most polluted cities. [Read more ...](#)

Wind generated a record amount of electricity in 2022. Great Britain produced a record amount of wind-powered electricity in 2022, according to the National Grid. [Read more ...](#)

The hidden underwater forests that could help tackle the climate crisis. Kelp absorbs carbon dioxide and has high nutritional value, but it is under threat from rising temperatures, pollution and invasive species. [Read more ...](#)

Can Lula save the Amazon? His record shows he might just pull it off. Brazil's new president is determined to reverse Bolsonaro's scorched-earth approach to the environment. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Excluded at 12 and a school governor at 26. [Read more ...](#)

Palestinian lawyer and activist Salah Hammouri is vowing to keep fighting for the rights of the Palestinian people despite his deportation to France following Israel's claim that he has ties to a banned militant group. [Read more ...](#)

What is plogging and why should we all be doing it? [Read more ...](#)

Benedict Cumberbatch's family could be hit with slavery reparation claim from Barbados over historical ties to trade. The prominent British actor is one of many powerful individuals who could be targeted for reparations. [Read more ...](#)

'We're the bad gang': Bedouin fisherwomen swim against a male tide. The Bedouin catchers who eke out a living along the shoreline of Oman laugh and sing as they work. But they fear they may be the last of their kind. [Read more ...](#)

'Black America's Attorney General' Ben Crump on 25 years of fighting racial injustice. One of the world's most prolific civil rights attorneys speaks about his fight for justice. [Read more ...](#)

## Watch and listen ...

**Radio 4 Rethink Climate Change.** Why is there a gap between the pledges made to combat climate change and delivery of a reduction in greenhouse gases? Amol Rajan and guests (5 episodes). [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Teaching philosophy in a children's prison has shown me the meaning of anger. The arguments against imprisoning children are well established, yet still we lock up those who have been failed. [Read more ...](#)

Far-right Israeli minister provokes Palestinian fury with visit to Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque. Palestinians see this as the first step of a complete Israel takeover of the esplanade that also contains the Jewish Temple Mount. [Read more ...](#)

Out of Africa: my lifelong mission to trace the origins of humanity. Chris Stringer, who has just received a CBE for his work on human evolution, tells how his remarkable quest as a young researcher transformed understanding of our species. [Read more ...](#)

Zaha Hadid Architects unveils modular tent classrooms for refugees. [Read more ...](#)

### Local News ....

Exeter's recently updated heritage trails! These self-guided activities are a great way to discover Exeter's fascinating history and to discover parts of Exeter you may haven't already visited. [Read more ...](#)

This Spring term the University of Exeter's Queen's Building display space hosts a selection of captivating new photographs from the *Images of Research Competition 2022*. Championing the breadth of research happening at the University, the display features 24 photographs which explore a diverse range of research areas, including climate change, children's play during the pandemic, atmospheric rivers and beaver reintroduction. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm to 8:00pm.** Regional History talk: Bristol goes bananas – the city's role in the birth of a globalised fruit trade. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**350.org:** Tell ICBC: Drop EACOP and finance a clean energy future. The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) remains a key financial player in the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP). [Details ...](#)

**War on Want:** Stop Israel's Forcible Transfer of Palestinians! Over 1,000 Palestinians are at imminent risk of forced expulsion from their homes in Masafer Yatta, in the occupied West Bank. [Details ...](#)