



# DDE Newsletter No. 104

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘We feel safer’: how green energy is brightening refugee lives in Rwanda. Solar panels and cleaner-burning stoves have reduced dangers faced by residents of three camps. [Read more ...](#)

‘It’s now or never’: IPCC warns emissions must decline by 2025 to avoid dangerous climate change. ‘We have the tools and knowhow required to limit warming,’ [Read more ...](#)

‘It’s happening now’: how rising sea levels are causing a US migration crisis. The coming mass migration of flood-prone areas will have huge social and economic costs – but the government doesn’t have an adequate plan. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

The Tech Nonprofit Entrepreneur Who Helped 800K Students In Less Than Two Years. [Read more ...](#)

On Its Seventh Anniversary, Yemen Seeks to End a War the World Has Forgotten. [Read more ...](#)

‘Ukrainian has become a symbol’: interest in language spikes amid Russia invasion. Long denounced as a peasant dialect, Ukrainian is experiencing a surge of interest among those who once felt speaking Russian ‘was enough’. [Read more ...](#)

‘Out of touch’: children’s authors describe increasing censorship of books on diversity. Fear of backlash means stories about race, sexuality and neurodiversity increasingly deemed inappropriate for young readers. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 5pm to 6:30pm** Online rally as part of the peace movement’s International Day of Action to stop the war in Ukraine organised by CND and others. [Details ...](#)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm to 8:00pm** *From Jubilee to Debt Justice and beyond* – organised by Jubilee Debt Campaign: changing our name at this point is crucial to mobilise new activists and supporters. [Details ...](#)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 5pm** *Our Wounds can be Bridges: The threads that bind us from Syria to Ukraine* organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 8pm** *Palestinian prisoners of apartheid demand justice* organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

World's first lab-grown lion meat as climate-friendly 'cultivated' food arrives in UK. Cultivated lion burgers, tiger steaks and zebra sushi rolls are among products being pitched. [Read more ...](#)

It's over for fossil fuels: IPCC spells out what's needed to avert climate disaster. [Read more ...](#)

How Two Best Friends Beat Amazon. The company's crackdown on a worker protest in New York backfired and led to a historic labor victory. [Read more ...](#)

Pests? Gardeners need to rethink how they view slugs, snails and greenfly. With biodiversity in crisis, perhaps we should focus on the good these creatures do in our gardens. [Read more ...](#)

Red is dead: Russian anti-war protesters fly a new flag for peace. Seeing the tricolour as tainted, they took the 'blood' out to leave blue and white, then found others had done so too. [Read more ...](#)

### Local News ...

Exeter University partners with National Grid on innovation projects to help deliver Net Zero. [Read more ...](#)

Councils and communities are welcoming Ukrainian refugees to Devon. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

Stop EACOP: Tell the banks not to finance the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. [Details ...](#)

Stop EACOP: The East African Crude Oil Pipeline needs to be stopped and we have a plan to do exactly that. [Details ...](#)

350.org: Four Ugandan climate activists came to Europe to call out @TotalEnergies' latest climate-destroying project - The East African Crude Oil Pipeline - and the devastating impact it'll have on their communities. [Watch ...](#)

Climate Coalition: Calling for the UK government to implement the expert advice from the Climate Change Committee. [Details ...](#)

350.org: Say no to oil exploitation in Virunga! The immense and rich diversity of ecosystems, incomparable fauna and flora in the Virunga and Salonga parks which is of an exceptional universal value, is now threatened by licensing rounds for oil exploration by the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo, through the Ministry of Hydrocarbons. [Petition...](#) [Watch...](#)

38degrees: Response to government's energy strategy – We need energy security now. [Petition ...](#)

Stop the War: Calling on the British government to stop talking up war in Ukraine and give its support to a negotiated peace by backing the peace proposals now being discussed by Ukrainian President Zelensky and his Russian counterparts. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: MAP speaks out at Human Rights Council as UN expert concludes Israel is committing apartheid. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty International: Creating change with and for human rights defenders. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Why the government needs to make sure net zero is in local plans. If we don't get our planning system in order, net zero will be impossible. [Read more ...](#)

### Book ...

Butler to the World: How Britain became the servant of tycoons, tax dodgers, kleptocrats and criminals by Oliver Bullough. [Details ...](#)

### Websites...

The **International People's Platform for Climate Justice** (IPCJ) is a collaborative project aiming to inspire action and connect people around the world through powerful stories of resistance and people powered solutions from movements and communities fighting for climate justice.

<https://ourclimateimpact.org/>

**Sustainable Energy for All Forum** - global gathering bringing people together to take stock of progress, showcase success and identify solutions to achieve faster, broader gains towards sustainable energy for all.

<https://www.seforall.org/forum>

**Legacies: London Transport's Caribbean Workforce** - Stories include memories from first, second and third generation Caribbean people who worked for London Transport (LT) or still work for Transport for London (TfL).

<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/visit/museum-guide/legacies-london-transport-caribbean-workforce>

**Groundswell International** (based in US) is a partnership of local organizations and their network of grassroots community groups in West Africa, the Americas and South Asia. Their programs catalyze the transition from unsustainable agriculture and extractive economies to regenerative, just farming and local food systems.

<https://www.groundswellinternational.org/>

**Ballet Black** is a professional ballet company for international dancers of black and Asian descent. We aim to bring ballet to a more culturally diverse audience by celebrating black and Asian dancers in ballet.

<https://balletblack.co.uk/the-company/>