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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘Politically motivated’: Russian authorities seek to remove climate activist’s citizenship. Arshak Makichyan has been a vocal climate and anti-war activist in Moscow. Russian authorities are accusing him of having illegally obtained his citizenship. [Read more ...](#)

COP26: Are nations on track to meet their climate goals? Nations are meeting again in Bonn to discuss progress since the Glasgow Climate Pact was signed at COP26. So, are they keeping their promises? [Read more ...](#)

Government accused of ‘sitting on the fence’ on climate impact of eating meat as Eustice questions science. ‘We are ultimately omnivores’, environment secretary tells Lords. [Read more ...](#)

‘A no-brainer’: World’s largest skyscraper farm to be built in UK. ‘It won’t be long in the future that it will become unacceptable to air-freight fresh herbs into the country,’ said the company’s head of growing. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

‘Cancel culture a reflection of rightwing papers’ intolerance,’ says David Olusoga. Historian taking part in debate at Hay festival says he is labelled an activist to ‘delegitimise’ his voice. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigners and migrants launch legal bid to stop Priti Patel’s Rwanda asylum flight. It comes as the number of migrants to have crossed the Channel to the UK so far this year passed the 10,000 mark. [Read more ...](#)

Home Office tried to ‘sanitise’ staff education module on colonialism. Disagreements have led to delay in course rollout as civil servants think empire material ‘too controversial’. [Read more ...](#)

World Ocean Day: A look at 8 critically endangered marine species. On World Ocean Day, we look at eight marine species that face an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

RAMM acquires thought-provoking work by acclaimed artist Joy Gregory. [Read more ...](#)

Devon County Council - We’re on course to become net-zero before 2030. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 15th June at 5pm - *Is the UK shutting down dissent? Protest in the new age of policing powers* organised by Good Law Project. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Durham churches offer fair-bound Travellers sanctuary on their land. Thousands of Roma will soon be making their way to Appleby Horse Fair in Cumbria, but they must contend with new police powers.

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Ryanair Afrikaans test: South African fury over language quiz. South Africans have condemned Irish airline Ryanair for making them take a test in the Afrikaans language on UK flights, calling it discriminatory.

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Hudson Canyon, a giant underwater chasm, could be the newest national marine sanctuary. [Read more ...](#)

Car tyres produce vastly more particle pollution than exhausts, tests show. Toxic particles from tyre wear almost 2,000 times worse than from exhausts as weight of cars increases. [Read more ...](#)

Belgian king reiterates regrets for colonial past in DR Congo, stops short of apology. [Read more ...](#)

Gove confirms plans to let people use housing benefit to buy homes. Minister reveals details of plan to be formally unveiled alongside relaunch of right to buy by Boris Johnson. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Freedom from Torture: The government is planning to fly refugees from the UK to Rwanda next week. But they need planes to fly people and airlines can choose whether to be involved. [Petition ...](#) [Action ...](#)

38degrees: Stop Section 21 evictions - *I was evicted using a "no fault" Section 21 eviction along with my seven year old son, because my landlady decided she wanted me out of her property.* [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: After Ukraine, no more safe haven for Russia's super-rich in the West. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Siemens Gamesa: Stop the plunder. Morocco's brutal, illegal occupation of Western Sahara is driven by its plunder of the country's natural resources — from phosphates and fish to wind. Spanish-German renewable energy company Siemens Gamesa is heavily involved in Morocco's renewable energy industry, and profits from constructing energy infrastructure and supplying components for illegal Moroccan wind farms. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: End Covid monopolies and support a true waiver. Put maximum pressure on the UK Secretary of State for International Trade Anne-Marie Trevelyan to back a genuine waiver of intellectual property at the WTO. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Amnesty: French-Palestinian lawyer Salah Hammouri has been issued a four-month administrative detention order. He is a field researcher for Palestinian NGO Addameer and has been held without charge or trial since 7 March. [Read more ...](#)