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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate crisis 'threatens rule of law and civilisation', lawyers warn, in call to end fossil fuel links.

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Fracking ban to be lifted despite scientists 'advising UK that forecasting earthquake will be a challenge'.

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Citizen scientists to monitor English rivers in £7m scheme. Scheme gets under way as data suggests Environment Agency's own monitoring leaves rivers unprotected. [Read more ...](#)

World heading into 'uncharted territory of destruction', says climate report. Governments and businesses failing to change fast enough, says United in Science report, as weather gets increasingly extreme.

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African nations demand climate change financing ahead of COP27. The African continent emits only some 3 percent of global CO₂ emissions, yet is among the most exposed to climate change. [Read more ...](#)

The ancient subarctic forests at risk from climate change and war. The boreal ecosystem that covers swaths of Russia and North America is nearing a dangerous tipping point. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'Moment of reckoning': Queen's death fuels Jamaica's republican movement. Ascension of King Charles III has prompted renewed questioning of a British monarch as head of state. [Read more ...](#)

Death toll in Azerbaijan-Armenia border clashes rises. United Nations welcomes ceasefire after 176 soldiers killed in two days of fighting, which each side blames on the other. [Read more ...](#)

Sabra and Shatila massacre: What happened in Lebanon in 1982? Israeli-backed Phalange militia killed between 2,000 and 3,500 Palestinian refugees and Lebanese civilians in two days. [Read more ...](#)

A Black and Asian British Regiment: 'The York Rangers' – "a Regiment of Lascars, Mulattoes". [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Major new tipping points initiative launched at conference at Exeter University. Efforts to activate "positive tipping points" to tackle the climate crisis have been boosted by a £1 million (US\$1.15m) grant from the Bezos Earth Fund. [Read more ...](#)

Home Office under fire in Paignton asylum seekers row. 'The Home Office just seems to be in crisis'. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Billionaire No More: Patagonia Founder Gives Away the Company. [Read more ...](#)

UK compared to Russia after barrister threatened with arrest over blank piece of paper. Multiple people have been arrested for anti-monarchy protests during the national mourning period. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 27th September 6:30pm to 8:00pm Amnesty International UK - Anti Racism Network Virtual Launch. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 5th October 6:30pm to 7:30pm Is there a new 'red-green' tide in Latin America? Join speakers from Latin American social movements for this webinar on new progressive governments and the challenges they face - organised by Global Justice Now. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Biofuel Watch: Stop Drax burning millions more tonnes of imported wood at bill payers' expense. Respond to "Business model for power bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (Power BECCS)" consultation. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

350.org: In August 2022, 350.org hosted a week of trainings and climate justice conversations for organisers around the world! We heard voices from across the movement on where we are now, and where we need to go next. [Watch ...](#)