



DDE Newsletter No. 109

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate geoengineering must be regulated, says former WTO head. Pascal Lamy to lead commission exploring how methods to tackle global heating could be governed. [Read more ...](#)

Cumbria coalmine redundant before it even opens, say campaigners. Friends of the Earth says there will be no market for Whitehaven coal as Europe's steelmakers move to 'green steel'. [Read more ...](#)

Norway turns its back on gas and oil to become a renewable superpower. [Read more ...](#)

Mining and drilling outside Russia is 'not a viable response' to Ukraine war, climate scientists say. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

EU agrees on landmark law aimed at forcing Big Tech firms to tackle illegal content. [Read more ...](#)

Patel backs Rwanda plan as more than 900 migrants cross Channel in four days. The Home Secretary said work was taking place 'right now' on plans to deport people to Rwanda. [Read more ...](#)

Nine of the UK's most senior judges have refused to ban the mandatory death penalty in Trinidad and Tobago. The law dates back to when the country was a British colony. [Read more ...](#)

'Like going back in time': Windrush victim told to send selfies to DWP or lose universal credit. 'I went through all of this for 10 years and to be put back there again is devastating,' says Glenda Caesar. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Clyst Valley Trail: A public consultation is being held between Monday 9 May and Friday 10 June 2022 on the proposed Clyst Valley Trail route between West Clyst and Topsham. [Details ...](#)

Exeter University extreme medicine experts deliver £890,000 in life-saving medical aid to Ukraine. [Read more ...](#)

Sacred regalia returned to Siksika Nation in Canada during ceremony at RAMM. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

MPs attack ministers' 'nonsensical' refusal to make firms reveal race pay gap. Tory chair of Commons committee says government lacks will to foster fairer society. [Read more ...](#)

Tesla asks judge to pause suit alleging 'rampant racism' against Black workers. Company asks officials to further investigate allegations as it seeks chance to settle California litigation. [Read more ...](#)

New Comic book tells Zelensky's life story. The comic book, "Political Power: Volodymyr Zelenskyy," is part of the company's comic book series that focuses around politicians and political figures. [Read more ...](#)

Caesar's favourite herb was the Viagra of ancient Rome. Until climate change killed it off. Perfume, tonic – even love potion – silphium was prized by the ancient Romans, but in its success lay the seeds of its own downfall. [Read more ...](#)

The Racist 'Great Replacement' Conspiracy Theory Explained. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Hear from 7 Fairtrade businesses working with farmers in 6 countries, and 5 Fairtrade ingredients, on fighting climate change. [Watch ...](#)

The Amazing Life of Olaudah Equiano – Radio 4 Tuesday 24th May 4pm – [Listen ...](#)

Channel 4: Servant of the People - Fictional comedy about an honest teacher who becomes president, that launched the real-life political career of creator Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the President of Ukraine. [Watch ...](#)

Books ...

Political Power: Volodymyr Zelenskyy Paperback by Michael Frizell and Pablo Martinena. [Details ...](#)

A People's History of American Empire by Howard Zinn. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Change.org: The UK should join other countries in being a safe haven for all Ukrainians fleeing war. The UK govt has stopped accepting visa applications from Ukrainian citizens who don't have a close British family member living in Ukraine. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Stop Israel's Forcible Transfer of Palestinians! Israel is trying to ethnically cleanse over 1,000 Palestinians from Masafer Yatta, in the occupied West Bank, following a decades-long court case. [Details ...](#)

War on Want: Demand that the UK starts saving the climate and stops corporate courts. Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), allows corporations to sue countries in secretive 'corporate courts' when governments make decisions that may negatively impact their projected profits. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: What Next for African Students who Fled Ukraine? Asking for African students whose studies have been disrupted by the war in Ukraine offered access to university places on the same terms as their Ukrainian counterparts. [Petition ...](#)

Freedom from Torture: The UK government has been funding police partnerships in China - supporting police with links to torture of Uyghurs and people from other ethnic minorities. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Stop unethical infant formula research on babies! IBFAN (International Baby Foods Action Network) is calling for an immediate halt to a new study funded by the Gates Foundation and led by researchers from the University of California. [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: Official record of support to abolish the death penalty in Malawi. Right now, the Malawian Parliament is preparing to consider an abolition bill. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Stop the War Coalition: Hundreds of activists up and down the country rallied under one message, No to War and No to Nato on the International Day of Action for Peace in Ukraine. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Increasing violence across the occupied Palestinian territory and MAP's response. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: Relaunch of organisation and change of name from Jubilee Debt Campaign to Debt Justice. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Developing market systems that support regenerative agriculture. 78% of the world's poorest people remain reliant on agriculture. [Read more ...](#)