

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Africa is on the frontlines but not the front pages': Vanessa Nakate on her climate fight. The new Unicef goodwill ambassador would like to see reparations from nations most responsible for climate crisis.

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Factcheck: is Jacob Rees-Mogg right that fracking is safe and vital? New business secretary says opposition to fracking is 'sheer ludditery', yet he faces disbelief from many quarters. [Read more ...](#)

Denmark becomes first country to pay for 'loss and damage' from climate change. [Read more ...](#)

World's largest carbon removal facility could suck up 5 million metric tonnes of CO2 yearly. The U.S.-based facility hopes to capture CO2, roughly the equivalent of 5 million return flights between London and New York annually. [Read more ...](#)

Indigenous leaders urge businesses and banks to stop supporting deforestation. Amazon ecosystem is on verge of collapse, leaders tell brands such as Apple and Tesla as UN gathers in New York. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Draft-age Russians flee country as plane ticket prices soar and border crossings increase. [Read more ...](#)

The high-speed railway that's uncoupling the Baltic states from Russia and their Soviet past. [Read more ...](#)

Byzantine mosaics discovered under Gaza farm. The mosaics, latest in a series of Byzantine archaeological finds in Gaza, are "in a perfect state of conservation". [Read more ...](#)

Moscow unlikely to use nuclear weapons, say ex-Russian generals. Former Russian generals tell Al Jazeera that while the prospect of nuclear war remains slim, the situation could quickly escalate. [Read more ...](#)

Peace is not the absence of war. To get peace, we must first understand the causes and logic of war. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Geothermal drilling site and power plant approved despite concerns about noise and 'earthquakes'. Geothermal Engineering Limited has been given approval to build a new power plant at a site at Penhallow, near Truro. [Read more ...](#)

Heavitree park wins 'local favourite' award in nationwide poll. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Can you be both keen on tradition and open to change? Well, that sounds like Britain to me. That the country has modernised so quickly is due in part to the continuity provided by the monarchy.

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'We've moved backwards': US librarians face unprecedented attacks amid rightwing book bans. From active shooter trainings to cancelled bookmobiles, librarians are caught in the crossfire of a conservative censorship craze. [Read more ...](#)

A federal judge has blocked U.S. Customs and Border Protection from prohibiting foreign tourists from donating plasma for money in the U.S., potentially reviving a controversial plasma collection practice in the Borderland that served as an economic lifeline for Mexican donors. [Read more ...](#)

The Clinic review – culture wars erupt at a birthday party. Almeida, London. A family fight about politics, policing and race in Dipo Baruwa-Etti's play but the ominous early signs lead nowhere. [Read more ...](#)

Climate Migration: Indian kids find hope in a new language. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 8th October 4pm to 5pm In Search of Mary Seacole- The making of a cultural icon by Helen Rappaport at Shute Festival, Lyme Regis. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Don't plunder the rainforest for wind energy! The expansion of wind power in China, Europe and North America has triggered a run on balsa wood in Ecuador. Up to 90% of the balsa traded worldwide comes from the South American country. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Say NO to moving the UK embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Rainforest Rescue: Papua: deforestation for palm oil and paper industries on the rise. Despite the measures taken by the authorities against irregular companies and the staunch resistance of local people in Papua, more than 1,150 hectares of rainforest were cleared in the first half of 2022. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: Northern Ireland Troubles Bill - understand more what the Bill means, why it's been created, and what it means for the future. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: Colonialism and Debt: How debt is used to exploit and control. Right now, 54 countries are in debt crisis. This is not an accident. [Watch ...](#)

Practical Action: In Zimbabwe's arid region, we do experience heavy rainfall. How can we make this water available for irrigation, even during droughts? The ingenious answer: the sand dam. [Watch ...](#)