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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

"There are a lot of dangerous myths" about sustainability says Norman Foster. British architect Norman Foster explains his studio's approach towards sustainability and his views on concrete, timber, aviation and Architects Declare. [Read more ...](#)

The state of 'carbon dioxide removal' in seven charts. Taking CO₂ out of the air – a practice known as carbon dioxide removal (CDR) – is increasingly recognised as a crucial part of achieving climate goals, alongside rapidly reducing emissions. [Read more ...](#)

'No miracles needed': Prof Mark Jacobson on how wind, sun and water can power the world. The influential academic says renewables alone can halt climate crisis, with technologies such as carbon capture expensive wastes of time. [Read more ...](#)

'You should gaze at your bins in horror': the massive crime scandal behind the UK's rubbish. The mafia is infiltrating our waste, and millions of tonnes of it is being illegally dumped. A shocking podcast uncovers the horrific environmental scandal – and its links to gun and drug trafficking. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Windrush inquiry head disappointed as Braverman drops 'crucial' measures. Wendy Williams's remarks come after home secretary confirms three key commitments will not be implemented. [Read more ...](#)

How British theatre censorship laws have inadvertently created a rich archive of Black history. [Read more ...](#)

India police detain students gathered to watch BBC documentary on Modi. [Read more ...](#)

Almost a quarter of young Dutch deny Holocaust or think it's exaggerated. [Read more ...](#)

After year of 'unprecedented crises', what next for Haiti? From gangs to fuel shortages to a cholera outbreak, Haiti is grappling with ongoing setbacks as new year begins. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

The Lost Libraries of Timbuktu. The story of Timbuktu and its legacy of ancient manuscripts, proof that reading and writing books have been as important to Africans as to Europeans. [Watch ...](#)

Local News

Ambitious project to make A382 link road the UK's first carbon negative highway. [Read more ...](#)

Vibrant street festival at the University of Exeter to celebrate Lunar New Year. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

CU Boulder engineers develop material that could give 'soft robots' independent movement.

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Fight Hate Crimes With Early Education. [Read more ...](#)

Trend to mend: cost of living crisis puts darning back in vogue. John Lewis says sewing shows and eco-awareness have pushed up haberdashery sales of thread, patches and even thimbles. [Read more ...](#)

This attempt to cut the pay of public servants offends a basic British sense of fairness. The revered philosopher John Rawls had it right: most citizens believe that the government has an obligation to create a just society. [Read more ...](#)

Rapist guilty of attacking women before gender change. A transgender woman has been found guilty of raping two women in attacks carried out before she changed gender. [Read more ...](#)

Violinist Yehudi Menuhin and activist Claudia Jones to receive blue plaques. Also being honoured are suffragettes Emily Wilding Davison and Sophia Duleep Singh. [Read more ...](#)

Books ...

Sophia: Princess, Suffragette, Revolutionary by Anita Anand. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

Since 2002, when the idea of the formation of the Tombouctou Manuscripts Project first emerged, we have been involved with various aspects of the study of the manuscript tradition of Timbuktu, Mali.

<http://www.tombouctoumanuscripts.uct.ac.za/home-306>

Campaigns ...

Global Justice Now: Don't deregulate the banks. Many of the rules introduced after the 2008 financial crisis are set to be scrapped under Rishi Sunak's plans for the City of London. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign updates ...

War on Want: South Africa's urban poor are routinely denied their rights. But our South African partners — Ubunye Bama Hostela (UBH) and Abahlali baseMjondolo — are pushing back. [Watch ...](#)

Change.org: The biggest field deserves the biggest fight. Together we will #StopRosebank. [Read more ...](#)