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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Environmental review of 2022: another mile on the 'highway to climate hell'. Deadly floods in Pakistan and record heat in the UK were just two symptoms this year of the global crisis. [Read more ...](#)

UK gearing up for energy boom as firms give 'dream fuel' a huge vote of confidence. Hydrogen can be produced without emitting any greenhouse gases by splitting it from water in a process called electrolysis. [Read more ...](#)

The Senegal man on a mission to plant five million trees. A man in southern Senegal has set himself the ambitious task of planting five million trees over the next five years. [Read more ...](#)

Reliance on hi-tech solutions to climate crisis perpetuates racism. Rapporteur Tendayi Achiume says projects are at expense of marginalised groups and Indigenous peoples. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

India opposition's 'unity march' against hate reaches New Delhi. The cross-country march enters the capital where Congress leader Rahul Gandhi attacks Modi's BJP for 'spreading Hindu-Muslim hatred'. [Read more ...](#)

Hearing is believing: the talking books sharing HIV information in South Africa. Solar-powered devices are bringing life-saving knowledge to people in remote areas, where access to the internet or clinics is limited. [Read more ...](#)

2022 review: Visualising how the Russia-Ukraine war unfolded. Al Jazeera looks at how the conflict unfolded on the ground, the human costs of 10 months of war and the global response. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 15th January 11am and 2pm: *Kurdish Screen: Neighbours* at Exeter Phoenix. With a fine sense of humour and satire, the film depicts a childhood which manages to find light moments between dictatorship and dark drama. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The Observer view on Scotland's controversial proposed gender reforms. There is a respectful compromise to be had – but it requires politicians to choose balance over toxicity. [Read more ...](#)

Native students are expelled in New Mexico far more than any other group. This school district is ground zero for the disparity. [Read more ...](#)

The Taliban have banned women from universities in Afghanistan, sparking international condemnation and despair among young people in the country. [Read more ...](#)

Five top non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have halted work in Afghanistan after women were banned from working for them by the Taliban government. [Read more ...](#)

How Ivory Coast is winning the fight to keep its children out of the cocoa fields. Karim Soura is just one of many children whose lives have been turned around by government initiatives, while prosecutions for child trafficking are on the rise. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: No Arms Fair at Twickenham Stadium. International Armoured Vehicles 2023 is scheduled to take place at Twickenham Stadium from January 23-26. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Global Justice Now: This year we have proved that we really can make a difference. Our movement has had some stunning victories which show that big change is possible. [Read more ...](#)

Campaign against the Arms Trade: Highlights from the last twelve months. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: What we've done together in 2022. [Read more ...](#)