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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change: UN to unmask fossil fuel lobbyists at climate talks. Oil, gas and coal representatives will have to disclose their industry ties at future climate meetings. [Read more ...](#)

Photos: Locusts destroy Afghanistan crops amid severe food crisis. Hundreds of thousands of locusts descend on crops in a nation where nine in 10 families already struggle to afford food. [Read more ...](#)

Turkmenistan moves towards plugging massive methane leaks. Central Asian country has the worst rate of climate-heating 'super-emitter' events in the world. [Read more ...](#)

Record 110 million people worldwide displaced: UN refugee agency. Wars in Ukraine and Sudan, and the Afghanistan crisis, have forced millions to flee in search of safety. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'We are a force for life': how Indigenous wisdom helped rescue children lost in the Amazon. Nearly 100 members of Colombia's Indigenous communities helped search for four children lost in the jungle for 40 days. [Read more ...](#)

Mural celebrates black blood donors as NHS calls for more in sickle cell fight. Artist Neequaye Drephe's mural honours members of the black community who donate blood regularly, and encourages others to do the same. [Read more ...](#)

For months, the BBC has been communicating in secret with three North Koreans living in the country. They expose, for the first time, the disaster unfolding there since the government sealed the borders more than three years ago. [Read more ...](#)

AI must not become a driver of human rights abuses. It is the responsibility of AI companies to ensure their products do not facilitate violations of human rights. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Lord Mayor praises Exeter's diverse and inclusive festival. [Read more ...](#)

Citizen science project launched to learn how AI will choose to appear to humans. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Monday 19th June 7:30pm *Greenpeace deep sea mining campaign* with Andrew Tobert and Sebastian Seeney. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 21st June 6:30pm to 8:30pm *Stop Cowboy Lenders!* Debt Justice webinar as this month world leaders are meeting in Paris for a one off summit to talk about debt and the climate crisis. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Miracle, miracle': lone children survive 40 days in Amazon jungle. The four Indigenous children were the only survivors of a plane crash that killed their mother. [Read more ...](#)

Royal Mail issues stamps to mark 75th anniversary of Windrush arrival. Eight Royal Mail stamps featuring original artworks by Black British artists were commissioned. [Read more ...](#)

'I have not seen one cent': billions stolen in wage theft from US workers. Employees across the country are not getting paid what they're owed, and critics say government is toothless to help. [Read more ...](#)

Nature Restoration Law survives first crucial vote in the EU Parliament but uncertainty remains high. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Avaaz: Protect Peru's isolated peoples! Peru's lawmakers are about to vote on a new law that could cause a genocide in the Amazon. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign updates ...

War on Want: Why we must move beyond extraction. Infinite extraction and consumption is impossible on a planet with finite resources. Tackling the climate crisis demands that we re-examine how we relate to our world and each other. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: Turkey: 'Politically motivated' convictions of four human rights defenders quashed. [Read more ...](#)