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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Extreme water stress faced by countries home to quarter of world population. Twenty-five countries are using 80% of their water supplies each year, research shows. [Read more ...](#)

Just stop oil? In Ecuador we have the opportunity to do just that. [Read more ...](#)

MIT researchers turned concrete into an energy-storing supercapacitor with one cheap additive. [Read more ...](#)

Green investment boom and electric car sales: six key things about Biden's climate bill. The \$369bn Inflation Reduction Act has boosted clean energy and EV cars, but the politics remain difficult. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Liberia has suffered 20 years of 'negative peace'. It's time for change. The root causes of the wars Liberia suffered have remained unaddressed for two decades; the first step to changing that is rebuilding trust. [Read more ...](#)

Ethiopia's Tigray crisis: Deaths from starvation after aid halted. At least 1,400 people have starved to death in Ethiopia's northern Tigray since food aid was suspended because it was being stolen, an official has said. [Read more ...](#)

Thousands of Cuban migrants face uncertainty in Uruguay. Families waiting to apply for permanent residency say Uruguay's new visa requirements are jeopardising their future. [Read more ...](#)

Colonialism and the Niger Coup. The military leaders of Niger can count on Nigeriens' support thanks to anti-colonial sentiment — but for how long? [Read more ...](#)

'Death can find you': three medics on work in Uganda's most volatile region. An eye doctor, a vet and a midwife talk about serving the people of Karamoja, where lives are marked by poverty and sudden violence. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The University of Cambridge has created what is believed to be the first ever visiting fellowship into the study of indentureship, the controversial system that replaced slavery in the British Empire. [Read more ...](#)

The holm oak in Dix's Field is nominated for the Woodland Trust 'Tree of the Year 2023'. [Read more ...](#)

Fascinating links between world's most beloved writers on display across Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

GPs aren't miracle workers – letter from Dr Zishan Syed. [Read more ...](#)

4,000-Year-Old Pyramid Rise from the Soil of Kazakhstan—First of its Kind Ever Found on the Eurasian Steppes. [Read more ...](#)

New plant-based pork ribs to feature edible vegan bones. Company says some may see the bones as 'ideological provocation' but motivation was avoiding waste. [Read more ...](#)

Cut off my Tongue by Sitawa Namwalie. [Details ...](#) [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

Journal of Fairtrade: [Details ...](#)

Campaigns

Coal Action Network: No New Coal: Demand insurance CEOs say NO to proposed West Cumbria mine. [Details ...](#)

Climate Coalition: Ensure the UK Government keeps its climate finance pledges to vulnerable nations. [Details ...](#)

Amnesty: The rights of many women and girls in Afghanistan disappeared almost overnight when the Taliban seized power. Stand with them by urging the UK government to act. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Recover Colombia's sovereignty in defence of water, life and territories. [Petition ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

War on Want: Fashioning the future - Fixing the fashion industry for workers and climate. [Read more ...](#)