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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The climate emergency really is a new type of crisis – consider the ‘triple inequality’ at the heart of it. Global conferences such as the upcoming Cop28 may seem like staid and ritualistic affairs. But they matter. [Read more ...](#)

COP28 ‘moment of truth’ for oil industry, says energy boss. The world's oil and gas industry has been warned it faces a "moment of truth" at next week's UN climate talks. [Read more ...](#)

Eucalyptus plantations are expanding – and being blamed for devastation. In 2017, 66 people died after fires ripped through eucalyptus stands around Pedrógão Grande. Restrictions on the highly flammable trees have provoked death threats, yet others feel they do not go far enough. [Read more ...](#)

10 years after Haiyan, are mangroves protecting Philippine coastal areas? Mangroves create a natural breakwater but Manila is focused on man-made interventions to protect against future storms. [Read more ...](#)

First the drought, then flood: Climate crisis compounds woes for Somalis. The shocks from a relentless climate crisis have upended the lives of millions in Somalia and the Horn of Africa region. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Hunger crisis threatens Chad as funding for food aid falters. World Food Programme warns it will stop helping to feed 1.4 million people including refugees from Darfur as global demand for assistance increases. [Read more ...](#)

Mixed reactions as Javier Milei wins Argentina presidential election. Javier Milei's victory has provoked cautious notes of congratulation from across the globe. [Read more ...](#)

Dutch election: Far-right's Wilders aims to be PM after shock win. [Read more ...](#)

Shell to face human rights claims in UK over chronic oil pollution in Niger delta. More than 13,000 Nigerian villagers can bring legal claims against oil firm, rules high court. [Read more ...](#)

Website...

Global Carbon Budget: The critical annual update revealing the latest trends in global carbon emissions. <https://globalcarbonbudget.org/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

India's Daughters - The Wedding. It was the moment two families had long waited for. But Arti feared it could be the end of her dreams for a career. [Read more ...](#)

The man who sparked the Maidan revolution ... and is now tasked with rebuilding Ukraine. On the 10th anniversary of the uprising, journalist-turned-politician Mustafa Nayyem recalls 'the last time our country was in one piece', and tells of his vision for the future. [Read more ...](#)

African and Caribbean nations agree move to seek reparations for slavery. African Union and Caricom members establish global reparations fund and call for formal apologies from European nations. [Read more ...](#)

Active Streets trial zone traffic figures welcomed. [Read more ...](#)

Ad industry grapples with role selling consumption in climate crisis. Does being an effective agency mean helping sell more products or can it mean helping mitigate climate emergency? [Read more ...](#)

Toyota SUV adverts banned in UK on environmental grounds. Advertising Standards Authority says Hilux poster and video condone driving that disregards 'impact on nature'. [Read more ...](#)

Monsters of the road: what should the UK do about SUVs? They have higher emissions, hog roadspace and are more dangerous for other road users. Yet SUVs are selling better than ever. As calls for curbs increase, some people are taking matters into their own hands. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

We've pledged to continue supporting Fairtrade. Devon County Council leader John Hart and Cabinet Member for Organisational Development, Councillor Andrew Saywell met the Chief Executive of the Fairtrade Foundation Michael Gidney as part of his whistle stop tour of Devon this week. [Read more ...](#)

University of Exeter secures £1.6m to support decarbonisation of the fashion and textile industry. [Read more ..](#)

£270,000 for African regenerative farming project set up by Exeter graduate. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 29th November 2pm to 3pm *Art and Agency: Eco-anxiety and creative responses to the climate and ecological emergency* - GSI Seminar. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 7th December 6pm to 7:30pm *Pharmanomics: How Big Pharma Destroys Global Health*. Annual Lecture of the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice (CSSGJ) is held in association with Global Justice Now – speaker Nick Dearden, Director of Global Justice Now. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Avaaz: Let Them Grow Up: This website was made by campaigners at the global movement Avaaz, many of whom are parents and deeply touched by the situation of the children in Palestine and Israel.

<https://letthemgrowup.com/#>

Campaign Updates ...

Coal Action: 4 Insurers Rule Out Insuring the West Cumbria Mine. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: Malaysia commutes death penalty, life terms of 11 drug convicts. [Read more ...](#)

Everyday Plastic: Greenwash = hogwash! It's proven that citizens want to be able to choose better, more responsible products and packaging when shopping. [Read more ...](#)