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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Atlantic Ocean circulation nearing ‘devastating’ tipping point, study finds. Collapse in system of currents that helps regulate global climate would be at such speed that adaptation would be impossible.

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Kazakhstan: Methane mega-leak went on for months. It is estimated that 127,000 tonnes of the gas escaped when a blowout started a fire that raged for over six months. [Read more ...](#)

‘It’s almost carbon-negative’: how hemp became a surprise building material. Proponents of the material tout its non-toxic and mould, fire and infestation-resistant properties. [Read more ...](#)

Migrating species crucial to planet under threat, says UN. From turtle doves to green turtles, from the European eel to the African penguin, migratory species are the great explorers of the animal kingdom.

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Other News

End fossil-fuel era to address colonial injustices, urges prominent historian. West should address ‘colonisation of the present’ and not focus on past, argues David Van Reybrouck. [Read more ...](#)

The beekeepers of Sine Saloum: How all-women team tends to Senegal mangrove. Experts say the management model can be adopted by communities across Senegal and elsewhere in the world.

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Who are the Islamic Resistance in Iraq? And why are they exchanging fire with the US in tit-for-tat attacks around the region? [Read more ...](#)

Egypt’s economic woes lure digital nomads – but cast others out to sea. While the Red Sea resort of Dahab draws those who earn dollars and can work anywhere, a third of Egyptians live in poverty and see a perilous voyage to Europe as their only hope. [Read more ...](#)

Carnival extravaganza kicks off in Brazil. The festivities will last for six days, with 49 million people across Brazil participating, according to authorities. [Read more ...](#)

Website:

For ten years, **The Climate Coalition** has united communities behind the power of green hearts every February. **Show The Love** has grown public support for climate action through local events, heartfelt conversations and green heart craftivism in every corner of the country.

<https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/show-the-love/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

“We won't be ignored’: London's west African eateries with Michelin stars. Chishuru and Akoko – both in Fitzrovia – are getting noticed for regional cuisine that has previously been overlooked. [Read more ...](#)

At least 1 killed in shooting at Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl celebration. Three people were detained and as many as 22 people were injured at the victory rally, officials said. [Read more ...](#)

Juvenile great apes love to tease and annoy their elders, study finds. Young chimps, orangutans, bonobos and gorillas show wide range of playful and sometimes aggressive behaviours. [Read more ...](#)

Michael Winterbottom on new film Shoshana, Israel's war and how violence makes people 'take sides'. Shoshana is a love story set in Tel Aviv in the 1930s and '40s as violence rises on both sides of the conflict. [Read more ...](#)

Exploited, abused, trapped: The lives of Italy's South Asian rose sellers. Street sellers bring moments of joy to enamoured couples but their journeys and struggles are far from romantic. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

350.org: Tell Rich Countries: Keep Your Promises To Pay For Climate Damage! [Petition ...](#)

Greenpeace: Ask MPs to attend a drop-in event about the UN Global Ocean Treaty, and to push Ministers to ratify it into UK law before the end of this Parliament. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Avaaz: EU strikes deal on new 'ecocide' rules to put polluters in jail. [Read more ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Partner projects: Traditional Ecosystems Survival Tanzania (TEST), a Maasai organization that advocates for conservation that also respects human rights. A radio station for communities and nature. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Right now, the global climate and environmental crises are threatening lives and livelihoods and the world's poorest people are bearing the brunt. But, at Practical Action we believe that where there's action, there's hope. [Watch ...](#)

Practical Action: Climate-resilient farming success for Rwandan refugees and farmers. [Read more ...](#)