

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The women losing their hair because of the climate crisis: 'It's everything to us'. With clean water a precious resource, women are bathing in saline and polluted pools, which is not just causing infections but is also robbing them of their hair. [Read more ...](#)

The Māori climate activist breaking legal barriers to bring corporate giants to court. In a landmark case, Mike Smith has won the right to sue seven of the country's biggest companies over their alleged contributions to climate change. [Read more ...](#)

Protecting climate refugees requires a legal definition. While there is much talk about climate migration, there is still no legal framework to protect people displaced by climate disasters. [Read more ...](#)

AI's craving for data is matched only by a runaway thirst for water and energy. The computing power for AI models requires immense – and increasing – amounts of natural resources. Legislation is required to prevent environmental crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

International Women's Day: When is it and why is it important? [Read more ...](#)

Haiti extends state of emergency as violence and displacement soar. A new wave of gang violence has destroyed police stations as residents in the capital, Port-au-Prince, are forced to flee. [Read more ...](#)

Indigenous Bolivian women take up taekwondo against gender-based violence. Bolivia has one of the highest rates of gender violence, with 80 percent women experiencing it in their lifetime. [Read more ...](#)

Breaking the ice – Estonia comes in from the cold. Tartu's year as a European capital of culture shines a spotlight on this creative and youthful city and its love of street art, folklore and nature. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

World Book Day, Unveiling New Literary Artwork at Exeter St Davids Train Station! [Read more ...](#)

Giant ancient seaweed bed helping in the fight against climate change. [Read more ...](#)

A better handle on the emissions budget for the Paris climate targets. [Read more ...](#)

Major new project will support preservation of endangered Iraqi musical heritage for future generations. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Extinction Rebellion activists occupy Glasgow office. [Read more ...](#)

First time world exceeds 1.5C warming limit over 12-month period. EU monitors report comes as NASA launches climate satellite to survey oceans and atmosphere in never-before-seen detail. [Read more ...](#)

Total Eclipse Fest 2024 at Great Lakes Science Center, a three-day celestial celebration at North Coast Harbor in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. [Read more ...](#)

Republicans Who Like Putin. The Putin-friendly faction of the party is ascendant, while some of his biggest critics are retiring. [Read more ...](#)

Sorrow, arrests and chants of dissent as thousands gather for Navalny's funeral. [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

The John Blanke Project: Artists and Historians Reimagine the Black Tudor Trumpeter. [Details ...](#)

Website...

The John Blanke Project is an art and archive project celebrating John Blanke, the Black trumpeter to the courts of Henry VII and Henry VIII, the first person of African descent in British history for whom we have both an image and a record.

<https://www.johnblanke.com/>

Campaign Updates ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Amal Zaqout, MAP's Community Programme Officer in Gaza writes "The situation is indescribable. We have no option but to try and survive." [Read ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Deborah Harrington, consultant obstetrician at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who volunteered with MAP and IRC in Gaza's Al-Aqsa Hospital writes "We've never seen a conflict this century that's impacted women and their children like the one in Gaza" [Read ...](#)

Global Justice Now: International Women's Day 2024 – the last year in women's movements. [Read ...](#)