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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Battle lines redrawn as Argentina's lithium mines ramp up to meet electric car demand. Mining companies accused of colonial 'divide and rule' tactics in their pursuit of the precious metal that lies under the country's salt flats. [Read more ...](#)

How islanders are saving their Indian Ocean coral reef. Looking out now over the Indian Ocean from Mnemba Island, it is hard to believe that just three years ago the stunning coral reef surrounding this part of Tanzania's Zanzibar archipelago was dying. [Read more ...](#)

How to break out of the climate doom loop. Small changes — and understanding the anger at elites — will help. [Read more ...](#)

'Delicate balance' needed between Indigenous and western approaches to climate change, researcher says. Nicole Redvers teaches medical students about the connections between human and planetary health. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Bolivia foils military coup attempt: All you need to know. President Luis Arce asserts authority as Bolivian Army General Juan Jose Zuniga, who was behind the coup d'état bid, is arrested. [Read more ...](#)

Iran presidency still up for grabs as conservatives negotiate pre-election. Candidates can technically announce their withdrawal until the time of the election on Friday morning. [Read more ...](#)

'An incredible loss for Palestine': Israeli offensive takes deadly toll on journalists. The flak jackets handed to Palestinian media workers by the non-profit Press House quickly became a symbol of the dangers they face. [Read more ...](#)

Rohingya 'genocide intensifying' as war rages in Myanmar's Rakhine: BROUK. Warning from rights group comes as fighting between Myanmar's military and Arakan Army traps Rohingya in the western state. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Children take centre stage for We Are The Ocean project in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Historian releases new book analysing why humans are inevitably drawn to War. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Controversial traffic barriers to be removed. [Read more ...](#)

What Does Retirement Really Mean? We asked readers to submit their stories of retirement — to share their experiences, as well as their advice. [Read more ...](#)

Radioactive material inserted into Rhino horns in anti-poaching project. Scientists in South Africa inserted radioisotopes into the horns of live Rhinos. [Read more ...](#)

Woke capitalism is not to be sneered at. Gen Z is a mighty force for change. Young people don't want prospective employers to merely pay lip service to their liberal social values. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 2nd July 7pm to 8pm, Exeter Phoenix *Voices from an endangered culture: Ukrainian wartime poetry.* [Details ...](#)

Saturday 6th July 12:30pm to 6:30pm Camberwell Green, SE5 7AA *Black Heritage Festival & Market - Let's Get Together & Feel Alright!* [Details ...](#)

Monday 15th July 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Bookbag *It's Not That Radical.* Climate activist Mikaela Loach in conversation with Kalkidan Legesse about her bestselling book. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 7th to Saturday 16th November Being Human Festival. [Preview ...](#)

Books ...

An African History of Africa: From the Dawn of Humanity to Independence by Zeinab Badawi [Details ...](#)

Broken Threads: My Family from Empire to Independence by Mishal Husain [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: Icelandic Government - use this opportunity to end whale hunting permanently, and to champion greater protection for whales worldwide. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Everyday Plastic: 52 ways to reduce your plastic – one week at a time. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: Election 2024: which party is best on climate and nature? [Read more ...](#)