

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Guyana banks on future as a ‘new Qatar’ in high-stakes gamble over oil production. With newfound oil wealth reshaping the economy, can the country balance growth with sustainable development?

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‘Antidotes to despair’: five things we’ve learned from the world’s best climate journalists. From climate crisis being a crime story to presenting basic weather news in the context of climate change, here are some lessons from journalists. [Read more ...](#)

Mining for the energy transition needs to respect human rights. The extraction of key minerals used in renewables is accompanied by abuses. The UN must take action to address them. [Read more ...](#)

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Other News

‘There will be no surprises’: Kagame set to sweep to fourth term as Rwandan president. Kagame’s opponents are unlikely to mount any serious challenge in next week’s election, say analysts. [Read more ...](#)

Visualising how Israel keeps stealing Palestinian land. Israel has illegally seized more land this year than over the past 20 years combined. [Read more ...](#)

The long and ‘joyous’ road to revive Nepal’s ancient taboo scripts. A formerly banned Indigenous calligraphy is now being taught and practised ‘joyfully’ in corners of Kathmandu and beyond.

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Reformist Masoud Pezeshkian has been elected as Iran’s new president, beating his hardline conservative rival Saeed Jalili. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

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Beavers make difference to flooding. Poole Farm’s pair of Eurasian beavers are successfully reducing the risk of flooding in Plymouth. [Read more ...](#)

Seagull chicks raised on an “urban” diet still prefer seafood ... University of Exeter scientists studied herring gull chicks that had been rescued after falling off roofs in towns across Cornwall. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Hurricane Beryl destroys crops in Jamaica, leaves islanders facing food shortages. Jamaica faces food shortages after Hurricane Beryl destroyed over \$6.4 million in food crops and infrastructure. [Read more ...](#)

Prison reform experts hail role for shoe repair CEO James Timpson. The new prisons minister heads the successful Timpson group, whose employees include ex-offenders. [Read more ...](#)

The Struggles of President Biden and the Truth About Aging. [Read more ...](#)

What just happened in France's shock election? [Read more ...](#)

What do we do about Alice Munro now? Reckoning with the late author and Nobel Prize winner's complicity in her daughter's abuse. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Bye Bye Tiberias: tender family archive documentary illuminates the larger history of Palestinian displacement. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 16th July 1pm to 2pm *The Migration Museum: The journey so far*. The Migration Museum explores how the movement of people to and from the UK across the ages has made us who we are. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

Biofuelwatch: Ed Miliband (Secretary of State for the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero): Say No to New Tree Burning Subsidies for burning trees in UK power stations. [Details ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Argentina: Stop the Chaco Forest chainsaw massacre! The legislature of Chaco province has taken President Milei's chainsaw message literally, passing a law that removes protection for hundreds of thousands of hectares of Chaco Forest. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Practical Action: A Woman's Work – Silvia's Story. Young Kenyan farmer challenges perceptions about women in farming – and transforms her community. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: A second grow – Nancy's Story. Kenyan agripreneur nurtures vegetable business back to life. [Read more ...](#)