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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The climate crisis in charts: how 2024 has set unwanted new records. Data tracks how Earth's heating has led to rising sea levels and extreme weather – yet there is no sign of emissions slowing. [Read more ...](#)

Mapping the impact of climate change on global displacement. As COP29 concludes, Al Jazeera examines the 359 million weather-related displacements recorded worldwide since 2008. [Read more ...](#)

Afghanistan: Caught between climate change and global indifference. To withhold climate assistance is to punish the Afghan population for the acts of its leaders. [Read more ...](#)

Is nuclear power gaining new energy? A decade ago, it seemed as though the global nuclear industry was in an irreversible decline ... now there is widespread talk of a revival, fuelled by tech giants Microsoft, Google and Amazon [Read more ...](#)

Fury at climate talks over 'backsliding' on fossil fuels. A row has broken out at COP29 climate talks as leading countries said a draft deal risked going back on a historic agreement to reduce the use of planet-warming fossil fuels. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'It's like a secret': why do the leguminati want to change the way we eat? Fans of legumes say a worldwide shift towards eating beans rather than meat would hugely benefit human health and the environment. [Read more ...](#)

'Here's how it feels': how a Lebanese businessman lost everything in five years of turmoil and war. Beirut property developer among many denied access to fortunes by banks after a financial crisis and now reeling from effects of Israel's airstrikes. [Read more ...](#)

Opposition's Abdullahi wins presidential election in breakaway Somaliland. 'Irro' took over 60 percent of the vote having pledged to push efforts to gain international recognition for the region. [Read more ...](#)

'What were you expecting? A bloodless war?': how Cameroon became trapped in a forgotten standoff. The eight-year conflict between the country's French- and English-speaking populations has its roots in the colonial past and modern injustice. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Polish flag flies high to remember brave airmen who defended city ... during the Second World War. [Read more ...](#)

Devon County Council set to demand 'family farm tax' is withdrawn ... threat to the existence of many family farms ... jeopardise this country's food security, environmental safeguards and the rural way of life which depends on farming. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Trump's Immigration Plans Could Bring an Economic Toll. Expelling noncitizens on a mass scale is likely to raise prices on goods and services and lower employment rates for U.S. workers, many economists say.

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Caterpillar fungus found to slow cancer cell growth. Cordycepin, a chemical produced by a parasitic fungus that infects the animals, interacts with genes to interrupt cell growth signals. [Read more ...](#)

My Beloved Monster by Caleb Carr review – when a cat saves your life. A superb meditation on animal companionship by a novelist whose pet helped him heal from trauma. [Read more ...](#)

My Beloved Monster by Caleb Carr. [Details ...](#)

'It is a pandemic': UK's envoy on superbugs says scale of threat underestimated. Dame Sally Davies says action on deadly antibiotic-resistant infections must be prioritised. [Read more ...](#)

India's New Delhi shrouded in toxic smog as pollution reading breaks record. India's capital shuts schools and halts construction after air pollution shoots up to its worst level this season. [Read more ...](#)

'Anointed by God': The Christians who see Trump as their saviour. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Listen to Youth Cultural Champions at Clyst Vale Community College who are talking on Radio Devon this week about their work sharing their heritage in school and beyond

Teacher Lela Rogers [Listen ...](#)

Kadi, Millie and Camyah [Listen ...](#)

Kadi, Millie and Abi [Listen ...](#)

Sophia and Vanessa [Listen ...](#)

Cultural Champions Sandhya Dave [Listen ...](#)

Campaigns:

350.org: Stand in Solidarity with Indigenous Leaders in Brazil! Next year, Brazil will host the UN's climate talks, COP30 in the Brazilian Amazon. But its Indigenous leaders and communities are being sidelined from these critical discussions. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

War on Want: Protecting biodiversity: rejecting carbon offsetting. [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Over 1,700 coal, oil and gas lobbyists granted access to Cop29, says report. Fossil fuel-linked lobbyists outnumber delegations of almost every country at climate talks in Baku, analysis finds.

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