

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘International talks on curbing plastic pollution fail to reach agreement. Chair of talks in Busan says progress has been made but ‘a few critical issues’ are unresolved. [Read more ...](#)

The hunt for heat: Drilling the deepest holes on Earth. Beneath our feet is an almost limitless source of energy, but while a few lucky locations have geothermal heat close to the surface, the rest of the world will need to dig a lot deeper. The challenge is how to get deep enough. [Read more ...](#)

‘Climate bomb’ warning over \$200bn wave of new gas projects. New liquefied natural gas projects could produce 10 gigatonnes of emissions by the end of the decade, close to the annual emissions of all coal plants. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Thousands flee Syria’s Homs city as opposition forces close in: War monitor. Fighters led by Hayat Tahrir al-Sham are near outskirts of Homs, according to Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. [Read more ...](#)

Namibia elects first female president in disputed poll. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, from the governing South West Africa People's Organisation (Swapo), has been voted in as Namibia's first female president after last week's disputed election. [Read more ...](#)

‘Rooted in this land until death’: A Palestinian family’s olive harvest. How one family endured a violent harvest season amid settler attacks and army raids on their occupied West Bank village. [Read more ...](#)

How has the French far right managed to cancel a Black anti-racism scholar for ‘racism’? An event at the European parliament featuring the French academic Maboula Soumahoro was axed after French MEPs objected. [Read more ...](#)

Young writing project celebrates part of Exeter. The Fore Street Stories pamphlet was produced by 12 young writers under the age of 30 who have written a series of poems and stories to celebrate Fore Street in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

An oral history project that has given voice to LGBTQ+ communities marginalised by a homophobic Act of Parliament is to be preserved for future generations within the University of Exeter’s Special Collections. [Read more ...](#)

Civilian displacement key tactic of Syrian regime during civil war, study shows. [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

What ancient Greek and Roman philosophers thought about vegetarianism. [Read more ...](#)

How Not to Fall Into Despair. [Read more ...](#)

Cheaper loans on table to urge UK motorists to EVs, plus cuts in fines for firms. Business secretary Jonathan Reynolds says there is 'no route to net zero' that ignores concerns of businesses after wave of closures. [Read more ...](#)

People are angry about the floods – but turning to Reform endangers us all. The climate crisis can't be ignored, yet UK voters are being pushed by inaction towards a party that denies its existence. [Read more ...](#)

Why misinformation about a cow feed additive prompted people to throw milk away. Some UK social media users have been pouring milk down their sinks and toilets in protest at the trial of a new feed additive that claims to significantly reduce the emission of methane gas in dairy cows. [Read more ...](#)

The deep historical forces that explain Trump's win. Our research shows that political breakdown, from the Roman Empire to the Russian revolution, follows a clear pattern: workers' wages stagnate, while elites multiply. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaign Updates:

**War on Want:** Toxic harvest: fossil fuel pesticides on our plates. The industrialised global food system is driving the climate crisis by emitting a third of global greenhouse gases. [Read more ...](#)