

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘Clean air should not be a privilege’: how Bogotá is tackling air pollution in its poorest areas
Colombian city launched its first clean air zone in one of its poorest neighbourhoods and has plans for green spaces too. [Read more ...](#)

US leads record global surge in gas-fired power driven by AI demands, with big costs for the climate.
Projects in development expected to grow global capacity by nearly 50% amid growing concern over impact on planet. [Read more ...](#)

Love, fear, anger and hope: how emotions influence climate action. [Read more ...](#)

Solar and wind power are “over” — they’re creating “living power” and opening the door to something surreal. [Read more ...](#)

Why Greenland plays an outsized role in climate change science. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

It is now 85 seconds to midnight. 2026 Doomsday Clock Statement. [Read more ...](#)

Wall of Tears: 50ft Brooklyn mural pays tribute to children killed in Gaza. Installation remembers the names of over 18,000 children killed by Israel in Gaza between October 2023 and July 2025. [Read more ...](#)

Sudan’s women break ‘traditional rules’ to survive. Displaced mothers are forced into gruelling manual labour to feed families as new data confirm Sudan has surpassed COVID-19 records for school closures. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Rare Tudor map of Kingsbridge acquired for public access. [Read more ...](#)

Locally Rooted, Globally Connected: Lessons from Ukraine. [Read more ...](#)

Octopus bloom off Southwest UK: New report reveals scale, causes and consequences. [Read more ...](#)

First of its kind ‘high-density’ hydro system begins generating electricity in Devon. Project employs technology that can be used to store and release renewable energy using even gentle slopes. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

A Little Boy's Library Book Was Due in 1989. Thirty-Six Years Later, He Realized His Parents Had Never Returned It. After finding "Harry and the Dirty Dog" at his dad's home in Greece, Dimitris Economou brought it back to the library in Virginia where his family had checked it out more than three decades earlier. [Read more ...](#)

Obituary: Gladys West, the trailblazer whose 'elegant' maths helped create GPS. A black woman in a field of white men, the mathematician was finally recognised for her world-changing contributions towards the end of her life. [Read more ...](#)

Hidden Figures. Three female African-American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit while dealing with racial and gender discrimination. [Details ...](#)

We were wrong about being able to 'nudge' people to improve the world. We thought we could address big social problems by steering individual behaviour. But "nudging" people doesn't work ... [Read more ...](#)
Goliath's Curse: The History and Future of Societal Collapse by Luke Kemp. [Details ...](#)

Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth and Happiness by Cass R Sunstein and Richard H. Thaler. [Details ...](#)

Taliban birth control ban: women 'broken' by lethal pregnancies and untreated miscarriages. Women across Afghanistan describe the traumatic impact of disappearing clinics and contraception. [Read more ...](#)

How a boycott America movement is starting to work against Trump. Could a boycott of US products and services actually send a message to the Trump administration? Katie Rosseinsky looks at how peaceful protest can bring real change and the '3.5 per cent rule' that can shift the dial. [Read more ...](#)

Starmer must juggle China's 'red emperor' with America's orange one. As Keir Starmer joins the line of European leaders making the journey to see Xi Jinping, Michael Sheridan says that this policy of 'not choosing sides' is a delicate balancing act. [Read more ...](#)

'I thought my whole family were killed in the Holocaust – until a DNA test found the relatives I never knew'. Adriana Turk grew up in Australia believing that her entire family tree had been wiped out in Hitler's genocide. She tells Maira Butt how a DNA test helped her discover long-lost family living all over the world – and why it sends a message of hope to the Jewish community. [Read more ...](#)

BBB iPlayer: *One Life*. Based on the true story of how British stockbroker Nicholas Winton helped to organise the evacuation of vulnerable, mainly Jewish children out of Czechoslovakia prior to the Nazi occupation. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Gorillas, chimpanzees, and elephants – Nigeria's jungles shelter some of the world's most iconic and endangered species. Nigeria's forests cannot wait – enforce the timber export ban now! [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Fairtrade Foundation: Assata Doumbia Koné - Female leader in Cocoa. [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade Foundation: Why are Chocolate Prices Increasing? [Read more ...](#)

Christian Aid: Impact Review. [Read more ...](#)