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Articles ...

Where is the price for destroying a Palestinian village? Diplomats can see that the new Israeli government is continuing to expel Palestinians. Why are their states still rewarding these crimes with honors?

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UK Windrush victims demand compensation on Emancipation Day. Black people whose right to live in the U.K. was illegally challenged by the government marked the anniversary Sunday of the act that freed slaves throughout the British Empire, drawing a direct link between slavery and the discrimination they suffered. [Read more ...](#)

Reforestation hopes threaten global food security, Oxfam warns. Over-reliance on tree-planting to offset carbon emissions could push food prices up 80% by 2050. [Read more ...](#)

'Collective strength': the LRA captive restoring dignity to survivors in Uganda. Kidnapped by Lord's Resistance Army rebels as a girl, Victoria Nyanjura has pushed through major reforms for victims of abduction and rape. [Read more ...](#)

'It could feed the world': amaranth, a health trend 8,000 years old that survived colonization.

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UK South Asians push for partition history in school curriculum. Partition Education Group, founded last year in UK, seeks to include 1947 partition of Indian subcontinent in national curriculum. [Read more ...](#)

Cuts to aid budget could slash £1bn from UK help for girls' education, new analysis finds. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

St Sidwell's cooks up a storm with new bakehouse and cookery school. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter celebrates new collection of literature – Quay Voices #1. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Recording of Stop the War panel session on *Afghanistan: A War That Should Never Have Happened* [Watch ...](#)

Recording of Jubilee Debt Campaign webinar on *Debt and the climate crisis: a perfect storm* [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Embarrassing the government should not be a crime. MPs and the press are already speaking out about the plans which they say will 'deter whistle-blowers from coming forward'. [Petition ...](#)

Human Rights Watch Report: A Threshold Crossed - Israeli Authorities and the Crimes of Apartheid and Persecution. [Read more ...](#)

Email your MP with a recording of PSC's parliamentary briefing with Human Rights Watch, and demand they support a new Bill calling for an end to the UK-Israel arms trade. [Details ...](#)

Home Office summer of mass deportations, we still need your support. [Petition ...](#)

Supporting Palestinian mothers amid Lebanon's economic crisis. Wafa Dakwar, Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), joined community midwife Zeina on her visit to Ein el Helweh refugee camp in the south of Lebanon. [Read more ...](#)

Israel-Palestine: End Bias in School Textbooks [Petition ...](#)

What would you like the new NHS boss to know? The 38 Degrees staff team will then take the results, turn them into an open letter and submit it to her office. [Survey ...](#)

Anoosheh Ashoori was visiting his elderly mother in Tehran when he was arrested by Ministry of Intelligence agents in August 2017 and arbitrarily detained in Evin prison. [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

Labouring the point - a colonial question by Alexis Lykiard. [Read ...](#)

Book ...

Burnt Shadows by Kamila Shamsie. [Details ...](#)

Long reads ...

Salter Lecture 2021: Quaker values in South Africa's struggle. [Read ...](#) or [Watch ...](#)