



# DDE Newsletter No. 45

## Articles ...

World is on course for a coronavirus vaccine 'apartheid'. The west bought billions of vaccines fast and cheap, leaving poorer nations paying through the nose for years to come. [Read more ...](#)

On 8 February, the Israeli Civil Administration, accompanied by the military, returned to the Palestinian Bedouin community of Humsa - Al Bqai'a in the Jordan Valley and confiscated or demolished another 16 residential and animal structures. [Read more ...](#)

Despite 14 years of formal education, it fell to me to teach myself the basics of the climate crisis. Topics like the principles of sustainability need to be woven like a golden thread throughout the curriculum. [Read more ...](#)

DRC is rich with farmland, so why do 22 million people there face starvation? [Read more ...](#)

As a poor Ugandan farmer, white and black people ignore my advice on poverty. The mostly white development sector only funds efforts led by more 'legitimate' people. We need support from the diaspora. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Gaining an education in Syria [Read more ...](#)

Egyptian 12-year-old teaches neighbors during pandemic school closure. [Read more ...](#)

Fox lurches further to the right to win back 'hard-edge' Trump supporters [Read more ...](#)

Head, Hand, Heart by David Goodhart review – let's think practically. Goodhart makes a strong case for reviving the status of work outside the 'knowledge economy', as the age of automation approaches. [Read more ...](#)

Cladding: Extra £3.5bn for unsafe buildings 'too little, too late'. [Read more ...](#)

Zara Mohammed: First woman head of Muslim Council of Britain vows to inspire women and fight Islamophobia. [Read more ...](#)

Human rights lawyer, Deborah Kayembe, will be the third woman to hold the position as rector of Edinburgh University since the role was created in 1858. [Read more ...](#)

The Scottish Parliament has been officially asked to "right a terrible miscarriage of justice" suffered by nearly 4000 Scots accused, convicted and executed for witchcraft. [Read more ...](#)

### Local news ...

Providing affordable homes for local young people. [Read more ...](#)

Liveable Exeter and the City's Net Zero Plan. [Read more ...](#)

This project at RAMM reveals and celebrates the rich LGBTQ+ heritage embedded in their collections. [Read more ...](#)

Co Bikes announces more Exeter E-Bike stations. [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

Towards transnational movements for justice: a session with Angela Davis and Ilan Pappé [Watch ...](#)

Popular Tanzanian rapper Chemical 'Bongo Flava' (East Africa's popular local music genre) song outlining the importance of Marine Cultural Heritage and its relationship to the challenges currently facing Tanzanian coastal communities. [Watch ...](#)

Historic England audit reveals landmarks linked to slave trade money. [Watch ...](#)

Empire and class, shaping Britain. Sathnam Sanghera, Selina Todd and Anthony Anaxagorou on the forces that determine modern Britain. [Listen ...](#)

Journalist Hugh Muir meets black and minority ethnic police officers to find out whether claims that racism is on the rise within policing in Britain are justified. [Listen ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm** Learn Sea Shanties with Wren Music. [Details ...](#)

**21st February 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Dance Workshops; 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Concert *Musical Journeys 2*** - an afternoon of dance and an evening of music. The story of immigration to the UK illustrated through English, Irish, Jewish, Caribbean and Syrian music, dance and song. [Event details ...](#) [Booking ...](#)

**24<sup>th</sup> February 7pm** *The Atom: A Love Affair* feature documentary, delving deep into the past of the world's most controversial energy source. Film screening and Q&A with film maker. [Details ...](#)

**25<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm to 6:30pm** Join internationally renowned artist, writer and practice-led researcher J.R. Carpenter for a public poetry reading. [Details ...](#)

### **Campaigns ...**

Israel is asking Facebook to add the word “Zionist” to its hate speech policy. Facebook is now reviewing this proposal. [Read more ...](#)

Show the Love: an annual celebration of everything we care about and want to protect from the worst impacts of the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

The government is getting credit in the media for ‘taking back control’ of our NHS. In reality, Health Secretary Matt Hancock’s new plans would mean more American-style privatisation, not less! [Petition ...](#)

The UK shellfish industry is being seriously threatened by new border checks. [Petition ...](#)

### **Poem ...**

Brumby's Run by Banjo Paterson. [Read ...](#)

### **Book ...**

Slave Empire - How Slavery Built Modern Britain by Padraic X. Scanlan. [Details ...](#)

### **Websites...**

BBC video content in 5 South Asian languages: [Lockdown rules explained](#); [Test and Trace explained](#) ; [Coronavirus vaccines explained](#) ; [Coronavirus vaccine Q&A](#) ; [Vaccine conspiracies debunked](#)