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Articles ...

Palestinians at Shatila refugee camp in Lebanon suffer once more. Generations of Palestinians living in the Shatila camp in Beirut have endured a multitude of crises in Lebanon, and the economic collapse brings yet more pain. [Read more ...](#)

From waste to resource: Can recycling CO2 help Saudi Arabia go green? Several companies in Saudi Arabia are now recycling carbon dioxide to reduce emissions. But what does the future look like? [Read more ...](#)

Palestine's olive industry. Palestinian farmers face systematic attacks by Israeli settlers across the occupied West Bank during the olive harvest season. [Read more ...](#)

The five biggest threats to our natural world ... and how we can stop them. From destructive land use to invasive species, scientists have identified the main drivers of biodiversity loss – so that countries can collectively act to tackle them. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Will an eco grade on your food make you think about the planet's health? New labelling system allows shoppers to measure environmental impact of what they eat. [Read more ...](#)

Cancelling classical music. The identitarian set wants to jettison the gains of Western civilisation. [Read more ...](#)

Netflix and Unesco search for African film-makers to 'reimagine' folktales. Competition opens to find six young creators in sub-Saharan Africa who will be funded to produce movies for 2022. [Read more ...](#)

Blame the erosion of trade union power, not migrants, for poor wages. If we really want a high-wage, high-skill economy, it's time to go back to the future. [Read more ...](#)

'A triumph of truth over lies': joy in the Philippines over Maria Ressa's Nobel prize win. The award has put a spotlight on the struggle of journalists and activists fighting President Rodrigo Duterte's attacks on press freedom. [Read more ...](#)

'We have to show courage': the Philippines mothers taking Duterte and his 'war on drugs' to court. Up to 30,000 are believed to have died since the president urged police to start killing drug users – now their families want justice. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Ahead of the COP26 Climate Summit in Glasgow, Ros Atkins examines if the UK is on track to reach its 2050 net zero emissions goal. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 26th October 5:30pm *Black History Now!* is an online panel discussion that reflects on the state of the field in Black British History and affirms its centrality to the discipline of History more widely – organised by Durham University. [Details ...](#)

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st October *Sensing the Planet: A Black Atlantic symposium* – organised by the Dartington Trust. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 6th November Join the digital march for climate justice: the World Climate March. [Details ...](#)

Monday 15th November 4pm to 5pm *The Leading Edge - Ideas shaping a better world - The Promises of Giants: How YOU can fill the leadership void* with John Amaechi OBE. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

War on Want: We need a Global Green New Deal that sees energy as a public good, not a commodity for corporate profit. Ask UK COP president Alok Sharma to demand a just energy transition. [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: Don't send Ravil Mingazov back to Russia from UAE where he is imprisoned having been released from Guantánamo. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Fund the just transition everywhere: rich countries must pull money out of fossil fuels, and use it to fund a just, clean, renewable energy transition everywhere. [Petition ...](#)

Jubilee Debt Campaign: No climate justice without debt justice. [Petition ...](#)

By doing business with Israeli apartheid, Amazon and Google will make it easier for the Israeli government to surveil Palestinians and force them off their land. Heed the call from hundreds of Google and Amazon workers to rise up against the contract, known as Project Nimbus. [Petition ...](#)