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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change is not just a problem of physics but a crisis of justice. In an exclusive extract from Friederike Otto's new book, she says climate disasters result from inequality as well as fossil fuel.

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Climate Injustice: Why We Need to Fight Global Inequality to Combat Climate Change [Details ...](#)

“We Didn’t See This Coming”: U.S. Stunned as \$134 Billion European Hydrogen Megaproject Becomes Largest Construction Site on Earth. Hydrogen fuel cells are poised to revolutionize the construction industry by replacing diesel generators and drastically reducing carbon emissions, yet challenges remain in scaling this promising technology. [Read more ...](#)

Farmers warn all cocoa trees could be ‘destroyed’ by 2030. While UK shoppers pay 50 per cent more for some chocolate this Easter, farmers living in poverty at the other end of the supply chain are calling for help. [Read more ...](#)

The life and death of a ‘laundered’ cow in the Amazon rainforest. Cattle moved between ranches, allowing meat from farms linked to deforestation to end up on supermarket shelves. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Fifty years after fall of Phnom Penh, history weighs on Cambodian politics. The Khmer Rouge rise to power and the regime’s overthrow are foundational to the Cambodian People’s Party political legitimacy, but memories are fading. [Read more ...](#)

Sudan’s voices. People impacted by the war speak out about their lives and how they will never be the same. [Read more ...](#)

‘Gaza, it breaks my heart to see you in this state’: three stories from young Palestinian writers. Authors from the We Are Not Numbers project on their dreams of becoming architects or artists, and a report on how a young woman found fulfilment in fast food. [Read more ...](#)

‘I didn’t go’: The last Muslim man in Indian town hit by religious strife. The 15 Muslim families in Nanda Nagar fled after they were attacked by their neighbours last September. Ahamad Hasan returned – and refuses to leave. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

New exhibition at Exeter’s Custom House showcases the beauty of ships ... *Afloat or Ashore* ... from 12 April – 11 May [Read more ...](#)

Overshoot: What does it mean to exceed and return to global warming of 1.5°C? [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Adolescent obesity in England rises by 50% over 15 years. [Read more ...](#)

When dogs return to nature – just how domesticated are our pooches really? [Read more ...](#)

'I Want to Be Martyred,' a Palestinian Boy Declares. [Read more ...](#)

Can the president revoke a university's tax-exempt status? ... IRS is making plans to revoke Harvard University's tax-exempt status. [Read more ...](#)

Classicists take 'ancient philosophical wisdom' into English jails. Inmates in several prisons given chance to study ethics and rhetoric 'to inform contemporary life' and skills. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 23rd May 1pm to 2:30pm *Taking Back our Land, Food and Water from Corporate Control* organised by War on Want [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 6th May 5:30pm to 7pm *We Were Here: Artur Dron*. Celebrated Ukrainian poet and serviceman Artur Dron' concludes his tour of the launch of his poetry collection. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

350.org: Renewable Energy and Justice Now - The Brazilian President of the 2025 UN climate conference, COP30, has the power to lead the world in climate action. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Stop Burning Trees: State denies Drax, a repeat violator, ability to expand emissions ... the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Permit Board denied Drax's application to become a "major" source of Hazardous Air Pollutants. [Read more ...](#)

Biofuelwatch: Protecting people and the planet from Drax's tree burning; webinar Thursday 24th April 7:30pm to 8:30pm. [Details ...](#)