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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

In Nigeria's floating slum, 'The Herds' tour spotlights climate change where it's felt the most. Several canoes paddle toward Makoko, a vast floating slum built on stilts in the lagoon at one end of Nigeria's economic hub of Lagos. [Read more ...](#)

'It shapes the whole experience': what happens when you build a city from wood? Transforming a former industrial area in Sweden will bring psychological benefits for future residents and reduce construction's climate impact. [Read more ...](#)

UK scientists to launch outdoor geoengineering experiments. Blocking sunlight could temporarily slow the climate crisis but the technologies remain highly controversial. [Read more ...](#)

A new in-depth study that considers both the direct and indirect consequences of sea-level rise includes some jaw-dropping numbers when it comes to their economic costs. A team of scientists from the Netherlands and Italy analyzed the possible economic impacts. [Read more ...](#)

Hurricane-hit Grenadians see climate change and reparations as one struggle. Island country deals with drought and hurricane damage as it pushes for reparations from countries that benefited from slavery. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'We are condemned': Kashmiri tourism pays the price of Pahalgam killings. Millions of tourists visited the region in 2024, and this year the figures had been expected to rise even higher. Now, that has all changed. [Read more ...](#)

Forced displacement in Sudan's North Darfur overwhelming aid operations: UN. Access to el-Fasher and nearby camps 'dangerously restricted', with up to 450,000 people estimated to be on the move. [Read more ...](#)

Meet the last female Afghan ambassador as she leads the resistance against the Taliban. Arpan Rai sits down with Manizha Bakhtari, Afghanistan's only remaining female ambassador, to talk about the Taliban's new regime and what it means to resist. [Read more ...](#)

Haiti faces 'point of no return' as gang violence fuels chaos ... "deliberate and coordinated" campaign is being waged by organized crime groups to expand territorial control and paralyse the capital, Port-au-Prince. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

What does the malaria vaccine mean for Uganda's health system? [Read more ...](#)

My Neighbors' Kids Are Driving Me Crazy! How Do I Get Some Quiet? [Read more ...](#)

Meet the new American refugees fleeing across state lines for safety. Americans have often moved between states for opportunities. Now they're being forced to uproot themselves to escape hostile forces under Trump. [Read more ...](#)

Watch Wild Chimpanzees Share Alcoholic Fruit, a Behavior Just Captured on Video for the First Time Though the reason behind this action is unclear, researchers suggest socially consuming alcohol may have offered evolutionary benefits to a common ancestor of both humans and chimps. [Read more ...](#)

The European countries where thousands are boycotting US goods. Consumers who are furious over President Donald Trump's policies are boycotting U.S. goods - from Coca-Cola to Colgate toothpaste. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Exeter experts support Ukrainian poet and soldier Artur Dron to share experiences of the war from the front line and beyond. [Read more ...](#)

Wild chimps filmed sharing 'boozy' fruit. Footage of chimps sharing fermented African breadfruit – confirmed to contain ethanol (alcohol) – raises fascinating questions about if and why chimps deliberately seek out alcohol. [Read more ...](#)

World on course to trigger multiple climate 'tipping points' unless action accelerates. Scientists assessed the risk of "tipping" in 16 different parts of the Earth system – ranging from the collapse of major ice sheets to the dieback of tropical coral reefs and vast forests. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Rainforest Rescue: Paraguay: Protect forests, safeguard Indigenous culture! Paraguay's beef and soy industries are devastating the Chaco forest and putting the livelihoods and cultures of three Indigenous peoples at risk. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Greenpeace: "We are not just welcoming you as allies, but as family" – Why The Rainbow Warrior is back to Marshall Islands 40 years later. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: 'Lammy Don't Dally!' Greenpeace unfurls giant banner on Foreign Office to keep Ocean Treaty afloat. [Read more ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Impact Report 2024 – Trade, Climate Change and more ... [Read more ...](#)

Boycott Insurance: Ensuring Climate Crisis: The Insurance Industry and Fossil Fuel Giants. [Read more ...](#)