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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Researchers found that top 14 major carbon polluters – including Saudi Aramco, ExxonMobil, BP, Shell, Gazprom and state coal industries in China and India – account for nearly a third of global heating.

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African countries push for radical change to tackle climate crisis as key summit wraps up. Nick Ferris reports from Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa, where activists back ambitious final declaration at second African Climate Summit – but pile scorn on lack of help from rich nations. [Read more ...](#)

The climate solution both the right and the left can get behind. We're beyond Mel Gibson's Mad Max era. We no longer need oil to make it through the apocalypse. [Read more ...](#)

Pacific Islands leaders meet with climate change, security on agenda. China, US barred from Pacific Islands Forum as leaders gather for annual summit in the Solomon Islands. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Medicine is being invented in Gaza. As medical students in Gaza, we are taught how to save lives with nothing and how to make impossible decisions. [Read more ...](#)

The pride of Ethiopia - What it took to build Africa's largest hydro-electric dam. [Read more ...](#)

Nineteen killed in Nepal protests against corruption and internet bans, Nepal protests turn deadly; home minister resigns as hospitals struggle to treat injured amid chaotic scenes. [Read more ...](#)

'It's so different from the media narrative': telling a different story of 7 October. Brandon Kramer's documentary Holding Liat follows an Israeli family torn apart by the Hamas attacks, but clinging to hopes of reconciliation. [Read more ...](#)

Millions lose power as Cuba hit by fifth blackout in less than a year. The island of 10 million's worsening energy and economic crisis has led to a series of 'frustrating' grid collapses. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

People in Exeter are being offered a contemporary dining experience with South Indian inspiration on Exeter's historic quayside. [Read more ...](#)

Five well-publicised polar geoengineering ideas are highly unlikely to help the polar regions and could harm ecosystems, communities, international relations, and our chances of reaching net zero by 2050. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Transforming the Sahara: How Africa's Great Green Wall is Reclaiming Land and Livelihoods. [Watch ...](#)

Mónica's story: the woman shipped from Ghana to Portugal in 1556 to stand trial for using traditional medicine. [Read more ...](#)

'Illusions stripped away': What to know about the 80th UN General Assembly. Palestinian statehood, waning US support and institutional reform set to dominate annual gathering in New York. [Read more ...](#)

US strike on 'Venezuela drug boat': What do we know, and was it legal? [Read more ...](#)

'As undertakers we are fastidious' – my week as a vespillo burying beetle. [Read more ...](#)

The Smoking Hot Return of Bathing Culture. Saunas and other water-based amenities are booming in societies that once turned their backs on them. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 19 September 2pm *Promenade performances: Frederick Douglass* ([Booking essential](#))

Friday 19 September 3pm *Meet the Curator – Frederick Douglass book display* (Drop in)

Friday 19 September 4pm *Promenade performances: Frederick Douglass* ([Booking essential](#))

All events at The Devon and Exeter Institution ... [Details](#)

Friday 10 October 7pm to 8:30pm *The Ocean Can be a Bridge - Frederick Douglass in Exeter*

Venue: Exeter Central Library; [details and booking](#)

Campaign Updates:

EAPPI: 'I feel safe here': Hope for disabled children in Palestine. [Read more ...](#)

EAPPI: 'I will stay on my land': Palestinians on the frontline of settler violence. [Read more ...](#)

MAP: Commitment to Palestinians: We Remain ... Israeli authorities have introduced new rules that require organisations ... to re-apply for registration. [Read more ...](#)