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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Pakistan's farmers battle floods, debt and climate-driven crisis. Farmers in Pakistan describe battling floods and droughts as 'gambling with nature' amid worsening climate change impacts. [Read more ...](#)

Bringing home the bok choi: how an oil spill in Mauritius led to a female revolution in farming. After a wrecked ship spewed oil into the pristine waters off Pointe d'Esny, destroying sea life and livelihoods, a group of women turned to the land to change their fortunes. [Read more ...](#)

Heatwaves, wildfires and the hot summers that could change how we holiday. With rising temperatures causing chaos worldwide, what does it mean to be a tourist in a world on fire? [Read more ...](#)

'Without water nothing can exist': the Malawians repeatedly displaced by drought. Unpredictable weather fuelled by the climate crisis is forcing millions from their homes, with many struggling to access water. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Jamaica's Maroons keep their culture alive – and spearhead fight for justice a woman's face looks out from among leaves. Mama G, a spiritual leader of descendants of Africans who escaped enslavement to form their own communities, says what was taken from her ancestors must be restored: 'Restoration is reparation'. [Read more ...](#)

How rare earth shortages are stalling India's burgeoning EV sector. China introduced restrictions on its rare earth exports in April, two days after Trump announced retaliatory tariffs. [Read more ...](#)

There is something worse than starvation in Gaza. It is Israel killing hope with its ceasefire games. [Read more ...](#)

Why Ethiopia's Tigray could be on the brink of another conflict. Fears of instability rise again as the TPLF and the federal government appear to be gearing up for a showdown. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: Is England flag flying campaign patriotism or provocation? Professor John Denham (Centre for English Identity and Politics, University of Southampton), and Kehinde Andrews (Professor of Black Studies, Birmingham City University). [Watch or read ...](#)

Books ...

The Climate Diplomat: A Personal History of the COP Conferences by Peter Betts. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Truth and trust are in trouble. It's time for an independent BBC. [Read more ...](#)

"We can see the way children are treated by the way they treat their dogs" Funda Njenja runs a dog training programme that offers veterinary care as well as social work. [Read more ...](#)

Malawi set to run out of TB drugs in a month after US, UK and others cut aid. Gains in cutting deaths from tuberculosis at risk as health officials warn clinics forced to ration drugs and testing. [Read more ...](#)

My Neighbor Gave My Injured Cat Morphine. Can I Blame Her for His Death? [Read more ...](#)

Trump's attacks on the 'Blacksonian' have a history in a century-old myth. The United Daughters of the Confederacy set out to make slavery respectable again by promoting 'the lost cause'. [Read more ...](#)

Africa witnessing huge leap in solar energy use. The continent that suffers from the worst energy poverty despite abundant sunlight is on a strong growth trajectory amid global slowdown of new solar installations. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

'People just lie': How Riverford's Guy Singh-Watson became the most brutally honest farmer in Britain. The organic veg pioneer talks to the Guardian about being unemployable, his unconventional father and his recent autism diagnosis. [Read more ...](#)

Climate guide for lawmakers launched at pre-COP forum in Brazil. The Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change brings together analysis from world-leading climate scientists, giving policymakers reliable insights to inform action on the greatest challenge facing humanity today. [Read more ...](#)

Devon pine marten highways project – helping rare species cross the road ... 15 pine martens were released into eastern Dartmoor last September. [Read more ...](#)

Anaemia, ethnicity, and cancer incidence: a retrospective cohort study in primary care ... tests ... are more effective at predicting cancer risk in White patients than in Asian or Black patients. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 19th to Thursday 25th September at Exeter Phoenix *From Ground Zero* "Charming, wistful, heartbreaking, hopeful and urgent" ... brings dozens of emerging Palestinian artists to the fore in an urgent cry for humanity from a people under siege. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: Take the Taliban to court! To Australia, Canada, Germany, and the Netherlands. Last year you vowed to take steps toward holding Afghanistan accountable for its relentless women's rights abuses. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: DRC: Europe's green transition must not cost Congo's blood and forests! [Petition ...](#)

Greenpeace: Don't let our children inherit a dead rainforest. The Amazon is reaching a dangerous tipping point. [Petition ...](#)