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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘We don’t want to disappear’: Tuvalu fights for climate action and survival. Tuvalu’s climate change minister tells Al Jazeera his country is exploring new ways to survive rising sea levels and needs help to build protective sea walls now. [Read more ...](#)

‘Human exceptionalism is at the root of the ecological crisis’. Saving the planet requires getting over ourselves, argues author of ‘The Arrogant Ape’ [Read more ...](#)

Biodegradable plastic made from bamboo is strong and easy to recycle. Bamboo is a highly renewable resource, and its cellulose fibres can be turned into a hard, mouldable plastic for use in cars and appliances. [Read more ...](#)

He got an entire country running on clean energy. Can he do it again? Ramón Méndez Galain helped Uruguay decarbonize its grid in just five years, with 98 percent of its energy coming from renewable sources. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Who is Maria Corina Machado, 2025 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize? The ‘Iron Lady’ of Venezuela, an opposition leader who is currently in hiding, has been lauded by the Nobel Committee. [Read more ...](#)

‘I have searched and searched for help’: the Sudanese women left alone to live hand to mouth in Chad’s desert camps. As the war in Sudan pushes more people across the border, malnutrition is on the rise in Chad’s remote settlements where 86% of the refugees are women and children. [Read more ...](#)

Everything you need to know about Syria’s first post-Assad elections. [Read more ...](#)

We need hospitals more than football stadiums, say Morocco's young protesters. Morocco is currently building what will be the globe's largest football stadium in preparation for co-hosting the 2030 World Cup. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

A woman’s place was not in the home: New book challenges assumptions about women’s work in early modern history. [Read more ...](#)

The June 2023 heatwave in northern European seas was “unprecedented but not unexpected” [Read more ...](#)

More than 1,600 primary school children from across Devon got ‘Farmwise’ on Tuesday and saw for themselves where our food comes from and how it’s made. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Kit Kat Is Bringing an International-Favorite Flavor to the States for a Limited Time. [Read more ...](#)

There's now a realistic chance of ending the war - but it's not over yet. [Read more ...](#)

Jane Goodall: The primatologist who over the course of 60 years uncovered the uncannily human world of chimpanzees. [Read more ...](#)

Sarah Mullally is named as first female archbishop of Canterbury. Former chief nursing officer for England will legally assume role at Canterbury Cathedral ceremony in January. [Read more ...](#)

The hidden cost of ultra-processed foods on the environment: 'The whole industry should pay'
Industrially made foods involve several ingredients and processes to put together, making it difficult to examine their true cost. [Read more ...](#)

Renewable energy overtook coal as the world's leading source of electricity in the first half of this year - a historic first, according to new data from the global energy think tank Ember. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 12th October 7 pm to 9 pm *Beyond the Voyage: Leading with the Windrush Legacy* - webinar exploring how the courage and values of the Windrush generation shaped a blueprint for today's leadership, community action and enterprise. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 22nd October 7:30pm *When we ruled: the rise and fall of twelve African queens and warriors* – online talk by Paula Akpan, a Black British historian and writer. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 23rd October 7pm *Debt and Democracy* – hear from activists who are resisting unjust debt and austerity policies, webinar organised by Debt Justice. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

War on Want: Global Green New Deal: 10 interventions to transform our world. [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Fracking is banned (finally). How? [Read more ...](#)