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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

In the depths of the ocean, a new contest between the US and China emerges. Around the Cook Islands, the world's two most powerful countries are exploring the possibility of deep-sea mining for critical minerals. [Read more ...](#)

Brazil's state oil firm has received a licence to conduct exploratory oil drilling in the sea off the Amazon, despite environmental concerns about the project. [Read more ...](#)

A landmark deal to cut global shipping emissions has been abandoned after Saudi Arabia and the US succeeded in ending the talks. [Read more ...](#)

'It was the start of a new movement': The Dutch rewilding project that took a dark turn. In 2018, thousands of dead animals, emaciated from starvation, lay strewn across a famous Dutch rewilding project. Was it animal cruelty or just nature taking its course? [Read more ...](#)

Other News

West Bank resistance dies amid fears of becoming Israel's 'next Gaza'. Once known as the 'martyrs' capital' of Palestine, Jenin is now patrolled by Israeli soldiers as weary residents seek quiet life. [Read more ...](#)

Africa's children: 20 years on, what happened to the millennium babies? In 2005, the Guardian documented the births of 10 babies as a way to tell the story of millions across the continent. We caught up with three of them, finding hardship – and hope. [Read more ...](#)

Myanmar military arrests more than 2,000 people at infamous scam centre. The military also confiscated 30 Starlink satellites from the sprawling KK Park scam centre on the border with Thailand. [Read more ...](#)

Historic town founded by Black Colombians fleeing slavery eyes second 'independence'. San Basilio de Palenque calls itself 'the first free Black territory in the Americas' – a referendum next month could win its own local government. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: 'I am starting to get better': 10-year-old medically evacuated from Gaza. [Watch ...](#)

Websites...

Tapestry of Black Britons: Embroidered Histories

<https://www.tapestryofblackbritons.com/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Trump is killing poor people': Caribbean village mourns victim of US strike
Relatives of Trinidadian man believed killed in US military strike on alleged drug boat say he was denied due process. [Read more ...](#)

Barbados: Caricom to write US on military vessels in region. [Read more ...](#)

Top admiral steps down abruptly amid drug boat strikes. Adm. Alvin Holsey oversees Southern Command, where US military strikes against alleged Venezuelan drug traffickers at sea have ramped up. [Read more ...](#)

Maga is damaging America's reputation. By embracing self interest, the US is betraying its responsibilities and alienating allies. [Read more ...](#)

'Very contagious' disease spreading in schools and childcare. An ongoing outbreak of hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) has affected 31 schools and three childcare centres in Tennessee. [Read more ...](#)

Fewer babies, slower growth and the implications of declining fertility rates worldwide. [Read more ...](#)

Poland has a serious demographic problem. What is behind the dramatic decline in fertility in Poland? [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Council Leader statement – our diversity is one of Exeter's great strengths. [Read more ...](#)

International experts on Artificial Intelligence gather for launch of new University research centre. [Read more ...](#)

Update on new nuclear power station near Bristol as plan submitted. A government-owned company is investigating the site's suitability. [Read more ...](#)

Treasure trove of Devon history set to be unearthed in new book ... views of scores of people living in the county who took part in the anthropological project, Mass Observation. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: Rights for Stingless Bees - Peru may grant them legal rights, protecting these bees and their habitats from deforestation and pesticide use. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: End tax dodging: Back the UN Tax Convention. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Biofuelwatch: The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality reverses course, allows Drax to expand emissions. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Over half of brownfield sites could be built on rapidly, report shows. [Read more ...](#)