Flying Less as Anti-Violence Practice

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Humanity has wiped out 60% of animal populations since 1970, report finds

The huge loss is a tragedy in itself but also threatens the survival of civilisation, say the world’s leading scientists.
Air pollution deaths are double previous estimates, finds research

Researchers say dirty air is killing 800,000 people a year in Europe, and urge the phasing out of fossil fuel burning

Air pollution over London. The scientists’ figures suggest toxic air is causing more early deaths than tobacco smoking. Photograph: Nick Ansell/PA

The number of early deaths caused by air pollution is double previous estimates, according to research, meaning toxic air is killing more people than tobacco smoking.
Border walls and fences around the world keep increasing

At the end of World War II | By the time the Berlin Wall fell (1989) | Today
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7 | 15 | At least 77

SOURCE The U.N. Refugee Agency; Elisabeth Vallet, University of Quebec at Montreal
Frank Pompa/USA TODAY
MISSING MIGRANTS PROJECT
GLOBAL OVERVIEW
Jan 2014 - Dec 2018
30,510 MIGRANT FATALITIES

Map showing locations with the highest numbers of missing migrants.
Hundreds of migrants die every year trying to cross the southwest border into the U.S.

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How many migrants have died trying to cross the southwest border into the United States?

Nobody knows for sure. Thousands, at least.
Average CO2 emissions per capita, by country, in metric tons--2016
Eyal Weizman, Professor of Spatial & Visual Cultures and director of the Centre for Research Architecture at Goldsmiths, University of London

“To control a space you need to create differentiation in speed of movement.”
ENERGY
AND EQUITY

Ivan Illich
'El socialismo puede llegar solo en bicicleta'

José Antonio Viera-Gallo,
Assistant Secretary of Justice in the
Government of Salvador Allende
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“Whiteness is the ownership of the earth forever and ever. Amen.”

“The Souls of White Folk” --1920

W.E.B. DuBois, circa 1907. Credit: NPS.gov
Spanish soldiers patrol the boundary between Melilla and Morocco.
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Patricia M. Martin and Joseph Nevins  October 28, 2019  Annual Meeting, Recent News

In response to the current climate crisis, last spring we circulated a petition among various geography listservs requesting that the AAG Council take significant action “to reduce CO2 emissions related to the Annual Meeting.” The petition asked that the “Council do so in a manner commensurate with what the recent (October 2018) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) special report asserts is needed to limit global warming to 1.5°C: about a 45 percent cut (from 2010 levels) by 2030, and ‘net zero’ emissions by

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