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Update for December 2021

## **Greetings to the MAHB Community,**

Check out the latest information on the [global energy crisis](#), new blogs, resources, podcasts, and [thanks for good news](#).

Thank you for all your support in 2021!



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**What's happening**



## [The Age of Energy Disruptions](#)

Few have attempted to explain the global energy shock but in the linked paper, Francois-Xavier Chevalleriau does it brilliantly. While some of the components of the paper are familiar, the synthesis and clarity are unique and represent the importance of coherent narratives of our vulnerable interdependent bio-physical and social systems.

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## Blogs for this month



### [African Futures and Present Conditions: Reflections on COP26](#)

Challenges from cultural clashes and conflicting economic development ideas

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### [Can a vegan hunt?](#)

Is there ever a time to kill?



### [Moral consideration of nonhumans in the ethics of artificial intelligence](#)

Why AI ethics must consider

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nonhumans. Five suggestions for the way ahead.

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## Reframing Population and Family Planning to Focus on Justice

Shifting the focus more on what future children need, not what parents want



## Expanding worldviews through the lens of The Earth Charter: a MAHB Dialogue with Mirian Vilela, Executive Director, Earth Charter International

16 Principles for turning conscience into action

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[Read More](#)

Please add your thoughts to the conversations. Previous posts to the MAHB Blog can be found [here](#).

## Resources

Websites to watch out for:



## [Give Thanks for Good News](#)

The world our three granddaughters will inherit will be different from the world that we have known. I hope that their world in half a century is not too ghastly—and there is reason to support that hope.

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## [Bedrock Rights: The Human Rights Case Against Climate Change](#)

In a series of four articles, Orion contributor and former board member Kathleen Dean Moore reports on an international human rights court ruling that transnational fossil fuel corporations and governments, in collusion, are directly violating rights guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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## Active Voices: Fighting for a Change in Climate

“It’s a lot of shit to be dumped on you, when you’re just trying to find your way in the world”

**Podcasts**



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# Our New World

*With Max Winpenny*



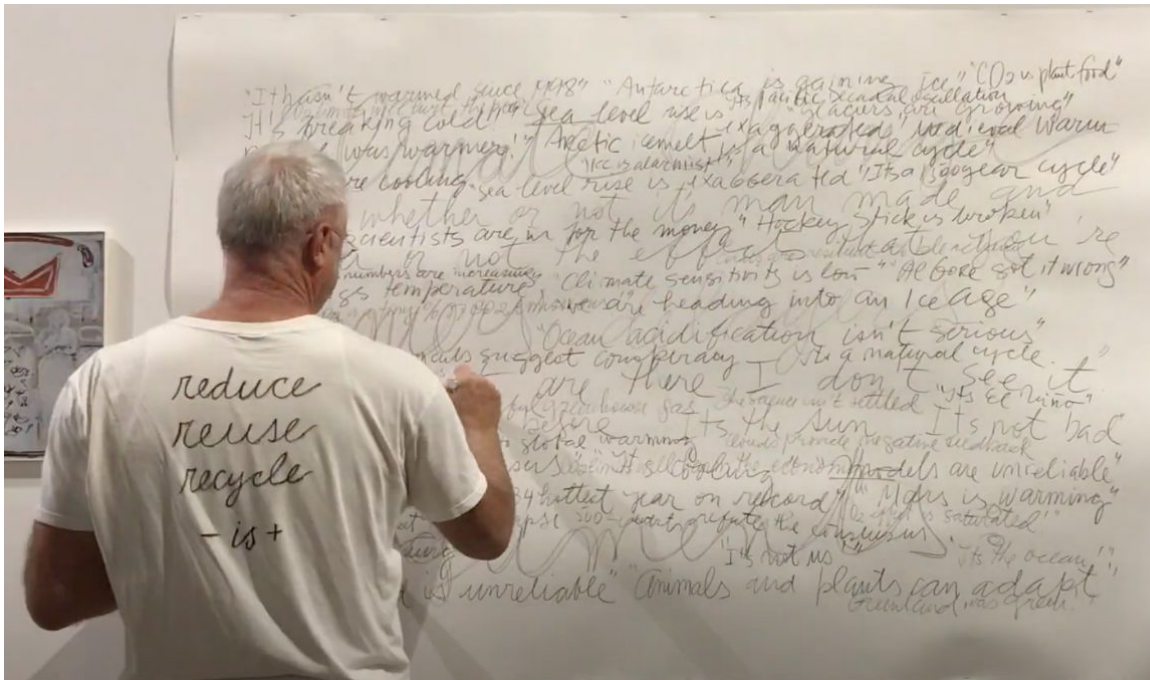
## Vegan Fashion: What Are You Wearing? *with Annick Ireland*

*“The truth is that when you look at sustainability, it can mean so many different things - it’s a continuum.”*

Becoming vegan seems to be the decision that plagues the mind of a lot of us. We keep getting told that eating meat is one of the biggest contributors to climate change, but there is still so much of it on the shelves, and a lot of us have grown up with meat being the staple ingredient of our diet. It’s hard to make that shift.

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## The Arts



### Inexcusable (Action Piece)

“Inexcusable” - part of *The Nation's* “Artistic Dispatches from the Frontline of Resistance” - is an action piece done at Culture Lab, NY during the exhibition of Pietrapiana’s climate change works on paper. The artist wrote over and over again, arguments made by politicians and businessmen that either deny or minimize the urgency of the climate crisis, resulting in an unreadable rectangle of cursive text on different tones of graphite. The writing is on the wall.

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