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Week in Review
A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Development, Heritage Stewardship, Peace-Conflict. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard.

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2026 UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 17, CP-MOP 12, and NP-MOP 6)

UN Biodiversity Conference charts Yerevan Pathway to accelerate global action for nature
At halfway mark, countries double down on global nature targets, adopt nearly 50 decisions to strengthen science, support implementation and pave the way for accelerated biodiversity action

Yerevan, Armenia, 31 October – **The 2026 UN Biodiversity Conference concluded today, adopting a full range of decisions that advance the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) across scientific, technical and implementation-related issues.**

One major outcome was the Yerevan Pathway, a negotiated response to the outcome of the first global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF).

The Conference comprised the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) COP 17, meetings of Parties to the CBD's Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing. The global review undertaken at COP 17 was a stocktaking exercise grounded in the evidence distilled in the State of Biodiversity Action report. Assessing global progress, the report found that the world is off track to meet the Framework's 23 targets by 2030.

The Yerevan Pathway sets out a shared response to those findings, identifying priorities for action through 2030 and areas where progress will need to be accelerated. These include tackling nature-harmful subsidies and incentives, increasing financial, scientific and technical support for developing countries, aligning national budgets and economic decisions with the KMGBF, and strengthening implementation, monitoring, reporting and review mechanisms.

Bringing together negotiated decisions, new financial commitments and initiatives, and action across government and society, the conference helped clear obstacles to implementation, mobilise resources to narrow the nature financing gap and strengthen the conditions needed to turn global commitments into action.

"Over these two weeks we have demonstrated that differences can be bridged, commitments can become decisions and cooperation can deliver," said COP 17 President Hambardzum Matevosyan. "**With the adoption of the Yerevan Pathway, we demonstrate our collective determination to respond to one of the most urgent challenges of our time.** It sets out priorities for collective action, from implementing national plans and mobilising financial resources to strengthening science, monitoring and the participation of all sectors of society."

Alongside this shared direction, **the 2026 UN Biodiversity Conference saw negotiated decisions on important scientific topics including protected areas and forest biodiversity, sustainable wildlife management, invasive alien species, risk assessment of living modified organisms, marine and coastal biodiversity, synthetic biology, biodiversity mainstreaming…**

Financing gaps, harmful incentives, limited access to technology, data and knowledge, and insufficient engagement across government and society remain major obstacles along the pathway to implementation. The Conference saw decisions, commitments and initiatives to help address these barriers, including a new emphasis on biodiversity education.

In a significant outcome following intensive negotiations, Parties agreed on the rules of operation for the new permanent subsidiary body on Article 8(j), officially named **the Sevan Guidelines, marking a major step in strengthening the role of indigenous peoples and local communities in shaping global biodiversity policy and action.**

Some of the announcements included nearly US $2 billion in new biodiversity funding, including US $560 million under the GEF-9 replenishment and its Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, US $500 million through the Species Recovery Alliance and over US $330 million through the Value Nature Fund, an effort to mobilise private capital for nature.

Other initiatives included the Presidency-led effort to reform harmful incentives, a new biodiversity bond and investment incubator launched by the Asian Development Bank, a proposed model framework law on forests to strengthen environmental enforcement and **new State of Nature Indicators and Metrics to improve biodiversity monitoring and accountability…**

With four years remaining to achieve the world's 23 biodiversity targets, attention now turns to implementing the decisions and commitments made in Yerevan. The Yerevan Pathway will help guide national efforts through 2030 with progress to be assessed through changes in policies, delivery of resources and measurable improvements for nature and people. The next Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 18) will be held in Ecuador with two years remaining to achieve the world's biodiversity targets.

> **Meeting documents – Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity**
> 19–30 October 2026 - Yerevan, Armenia

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UNESCO Ethics Bodies

UNESCO's ethics bodies address emerging challenges in ageing, longevity and generative AI
At UNESCO, the International Bioethics Committee (IBC), the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) and the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) bring together independent, multicultural, multidisciplinary and plural expertise, intergovernmental dialogue and ethical foresight to examine emerging ethical challenges in life sciences, technology and medicine.
UNESCO
30 October 2026
From 28 September to 2 October 2026, UNESCO hosted the 33rd Ordinary Session of the IBC, the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC, and the 14th Extraordinary Session of COMEST in Paris…

This year, the IBC and COMEST began their reflections on two areas of growing importance: ageing and longevity in a changing world, and the product of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and the concept of knowledge.…

Ageing and longevity in a changing world
The IBC is advancing its work on "Ageing and longevity in a changing world: Ethical and Human Rights

concerns", examining loneliness and social isolation, economic insecurity, digital exclusion, unequal access to healthcare and social protection, and barriers to autonomy and self-determination.

The work also considers advances in longevity science, AI and robotics, exploring equitable access to longer lives and the rights to health, dignity and well-being, while recognizing older people as individuals with agency and the capacity to contribute meaningfully to society.

The product of generative AI and the concept of knowledge

COMEST is advancing its work on "The product of generative Artificial Intelligence and the concept of knowledge: Ethical considerations", examining how generative AI transforms the ways knowledge is produced, shared and accessed.

This raises fundamental questions about what constitutes knowledge in an increasingly AI-mediated environment, who or what can be considered a legitimate and accountable source, and how responsibility should be assigned for AI-generated outputs.

The work considers how generative AI can contribute to knowledge and inclusion while safeguarding critical judgement, rigour and human accountability underpinning reliable knowledge.

On 28 September, the public meeting included a session on implementing the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Neurotechnology, adopted in 2025. Two panels brought together Member States and experts to exchange good practices and discuss progress and priorities for implementation, building on UNESCO's experience with the 2021 Recommendation on the Ethics of AI and its Readiness Assessment Methodology, with support from an international high-level expert group.

The IBC also held a side event, "Mirror Life Governance: A Science-Policy Briefing", convened by UNU-CPR and the UNESCO Secretariat, with support from the Mirror Biology Dialogues Fund. Nobel Laureate Thomas Südhof, Ariel Lindner and experts explored the scientific and governance challenges of mirror life, including the proposed global moratorium on creating mirror cells outlined in the IBC's 2025 report on synthetic biology.

Concept note of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) on ageing and longevity in a changing world: ethical and human rights concerns
Corporate author: International Bioethics Committee [208]
Document code: SCS/IBC-33/2026/1
Collation: 21 pages
Language: English Also available in: Français
Year of publication: 2026

Concept note of COMEST on the product of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and the concept of knowledge: ethical considerations
Corporate author: World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology [170]
Document code: SCS/COMEST-Ext14/2026/1
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Language: English
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Year of publication: 2026

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Journalists

High Levels of Impunity for Crimes against Journalists Must End Now, Secretary-General Observance Message Demands, Urging Every Case Be Investigated, Prosecuted
29 October 2026 *Press Release* SG/SM/23351
Following is UN Secretary-General António Guterres' message for the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, observed on 2 November:

Across the world, journalists continue to pay an outrageous price for telling the truth.

Media workers play an essential role in keeping the public informed and holding those in power accountable. But, they are often harassed, surveilled, sued, physically attacked or imprisoned — and sometimes even tortured or killed — simply for doing their jobs.

Over the past year, at least 34 journalists paid the ultimate price. Six of every seven such killings go unpunished. In conflict settings, the rate of impunity is close to 100 per cent. This is a heinous affront to the victims and their loved ones, as well as all of us who depend on journalists to remain informed and engaged.

This scandal must end. **Nothing should impede journalists' ability to do their work, which is fundamental to human rights, democracy and the rule of law. That includes investigating every case, prosecuting every perpetrator and putting a stop to online attacks.**

We know progress is possible. Since the UN Plan of Action on Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity was launched in 2012, the impunity rate for these crimes in countries not experiencing armed conflict has come down from 94 per cent to 77 per cent. But, we must do more.

On this International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, we demand justice. When journalists are targeted and their reporting is extinguished, it makes victims of us all.

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AI – Employment Impacts

"**All In for Jobs" Aims To Mobilize $1 Billion, Connect 500,000 Americans to Good Jobs**
NEW YORK | October 26, 2026 —
Today, over 20 foundations and philanthropies launched a $1 billion initiative to connect Americans to good jobs and keep people working in the face of AI and automation.

The initiative, called All In For Jobs, is rallying local and national leaders in philanthropy, business, and nonprofits to work with up to 250 communities across the country that have been hard-hit by economic change and now face new challenges and opportunities as technology reshapes work.

Launch partners have committed over $800 million to date. Over the next five years All In For Jobs will identify 250 communities whose residents have lost their jobs over recent decades, or face new job losses to AI and automation, and work with local leaders to help people connect to good jobs and keep them…

Rather than only creating new jobs from scratch, **All In For Jobs is focusing on the missing links**

that keep people from jobs that are already open. Too often, a job sits unfilled because one practical barrier stands in the way: childcare a worker cannot afford and local businesses cannot provide, transportation that does not reach the job, or training that never connects to the roles employers are trying to fill.

Finding and fixing those barriers, community by community, is the work All In For Jobs will focus on. The specific communities will be decided in the months ahead…

"AI and automation may be transforming work, but technology alone should not decide who benefits, who is left behind, or what happens to a community," said Tonya Allen, President of the McKnight Foundation. **"The people closest to this transition must have the power, resources, and seat at the table to shape what comes next. All In For Jobs is about putting that principle into practice by investing in local workers, local leaders, and the connections that turn economic change into meaningful opportunity. The future is not finished, and communities should help write it."**

All In For Jobs is supported by:
AARP Foundation
Community Foundation of Greater Flint
Google.org
James S. McDonnell Foundation
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
McKnight Foundation
NextLadder Ventures
The Rockefeller Foundation
Stand Together
Strada Education Foundation
StriveTogether
And +14 other organizations

To learn more or join the coalition, visit allinforjobs.org.

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UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel

Israel has committed war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Occupied Palestinian Territory amid continuing genocide in Gaza, UN Commission of Inquiry finds

26 October 2026
NEW YORK – Israel has committed war crimes and the crimes against humanity of extermination, persecution, torture, rape and other forms of sexual violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, intentionally targeting Palestinian civilians as it continues to commit genocide in Gaza, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel said in a new report today.

The report to the UN General Assembly, which focuses on killings and bodily and mental harm by state-actors, found that the situation in the West Bank has deteriorated gravely since 7 October 2023. The number of deaths caused by airstrikes in the West Bank has increased significantly: six Palestinians were killed by airstrikes in the West Bank between 2008 and 6 October 2023, while 254 Palestinians were killed by airstrikes between 7 October 2023 and 30 September 2026. The Commission concluded that

Palestinians in the West Bank are being targeted on the basis of their nationality, race and ethnicity, gender and age.

In Gaza, the report found that Israeli authorities and forces continue to commit genocidal acts even after the so-called ceasefire agreement, with the intent to destroy the Palestinian people, in whole or in part. "The intentional killing and injuring of Palestinian civilians and destruction of homes in the West Bank combined with Israel's persistent denial of responsibility form part of a broader strategy to exterminate and displace Palestinians and impose conditions of life that are unliveable," said Srinivasan Muralidhar, Chair of the Commission. "Meanwhile, Israel's expansion of territorial control in Gaza continues to result in the killing and harming of Palestinian civilians who approach or cross the Yellow Line."

In the West Bank, the report found that Israel - through military operations reinforced by sustained settler violence - has waged a widespread and systematic attack against civilians since 7 October 2023. The conduct of Israeli authorities during this period indicates that they intended for military operations and settler violence to form part of a coordinated attack against Palestinians.

Torture, reproductive violence, rape and other forms of sexual violence form part of the broader attack directed against the civilian population in the West Bank. Sexual violence has been used with the intent to displace, subjugate and destabilize the Palestinian people.

Israeli forces have also deliberately killed and inflicted serious bodily and mental harm against children in the West Bank – as they have in Gaza – committing age-based persecution against Palestinian children…

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AI – Human Discovery

Science
Volume 394| Issue 6823| 29 Oct 2026
Editorial
When AI takes away the thrill of discovery
By H. Holden Thorp 29 Oct 2026
[Excerpts]
"Pure math is being devastated or revolutionized, depending on your point of view." So said Cornell professor Steven Strogatz after the artificial intelligence (AI) company OpenAI announced in early September a potential solution to the Navier-Stokes existence and smoothness problem, one of the seven Millennium Prize problems that represent the highest goals for mathematical proofs.

OpenAI's solution involved unleashing an army of AI agents at a cost of millions of dollars in computing power, and it also certainly drew on decades of human effort in mathematics before it. Then a few weeks later, OpenAI posted 722 manuscripts describing progress on 372 mathematical problem families, and Google DeepMind published (in *Science*) solutions from their own AI math system.

These events are potentially exciting for those who long to know the answers to these problems as soon as possible, but they have also sent the world of mathematics reeling, and pose an even bigger question for all fields: Can the satisfaction of understanding ever replace the thrill of discovery?...

If you look at how AI has affected other fields, though, maybe it's just a matter of looking farther ahead. Before AlphaFold could predict the structure of nearly every protein, there was certainly a much greater level of excitement in crystallizing a protein and solving its structure for the very first time. But now, knowing those protein structures allows the redirection of effort to larger questions, such as how to

expedite drug discovery or understand the physiological impact of the products of many genes. These researchers have just moved their eureka moment further out. Indeed, another aspect of Tao's Math 2.0 vision is that humans will be responsible for using what is learned from interpreting the AI proofs to expand the research frontier even further.

That may turn out to be the case, but it doesn't make up for what has been lost, at least not for everyone. Strogatz told the story of a student who questioned him at a town hall on all this. "'I want to discover things, too. I want that thrill,' she said. 'I don't want my life to be in vain.'" He wasn't able to give her an answer in that setting but wanted to follow up with her later. When pressed for the overall sense of morale in his field, though, he couldn't muster much sunshine. "Most people, I think," he said, "are in grief."

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Meetings Coverage/Press Releases [Selected]
30 October 2026 *Press Release*
GA/PAL/1497
UN Experts Sound Alarm over Continuing Devastation in Gaza, West Bank, at Palestinian Rights Committee Briefing

The United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People held its 431st meeting, with the theme "Human Dignity under Strain: The Humanitarian and Human Rights Consequences in the Occupied Palestinian Territory", on 29 October 2026 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, with briefings by Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967; Farida Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the right to education; Surya Deva, Special Rapporteur on the right to development; and Srinivasan Muralidhara, Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel.

30 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16498
Following Contentious Debate, Security Council Fails to Adopt Resolution to Extend UN Mission for Referendum in Western Sahara

The future of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the disputed Western Sahara — according to Morocco's Autonomy Proposal presented in 2007 — is in limbo after the Security Council failed today to adopt two draft resolutions.

30 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16496

Security Council Renews Mandate of European Union-led Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Adopting Resolution 2834 (2026)

The Security Council today unanimously adopted resolution 2834 (2026) (to be issued as document S/RES/2834(2026)), renewing for 12 months the authorization of the European Union-led multinational stabilization force (EUFOR-Althea) in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The force is mandated to help implement the military aspects of the 1995 General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, also known as the Dayton Peace Agreement, as well as provisions concerning the inter-entity boundary line and related issues.

30 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16497

Security Council Renews Mandate of United Nations Support Mission in Libya for One Year, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2835 (2026)

The Security Council today extended the mandate of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) for one year until 31 October 2027, reiterating its full support for the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya and Head of the Mission, Hanna S. Tetteh, in her efforts to further an inclusive political process.

30 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16495

Security Council Renews United Nations Colombia Mission, as Resolution 2833 (2026) Narrows Mandate to Security

The Security Council today unanimously adopted resolution 2833 (2026) (to be issued as document S/RES/2833(2026)), extending the mandate of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia until 31 October 2027, focusing on its primary function to support verification and monitoring of implementation of the Final Agreement pertaining to resolution 2366 (2017).

29 October 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23351

High Levels of Impunity for Crimes against Journalists Must End Now, Secretary-General Observance Message Demands, Urging Every Case Be Investigated, Prosecuted

29 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
GA/12802

Underscoring Importance of Independence for International Court of Justice, General Assembly Stresses Need for Adequate Resources, Law Over Power

As the International Court of Justice marks its eightieth anniversary amid a record caseload, the General Assembly heard today urgent calls to strengthen the Court's independence, uphold its decisions and ensure that international law prevails over the use of force.

28 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
GA/12801

General Assembly Adopts Resolution to Lift United States Embargo of Cuba

The General Assembly today adopted a resolution calling for an end to the 64-year-old economic restrictions imposed on Cuba by the United States.

27 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16492
With Conflicts Escalating Worldwide, Security Council Underscores Need to Protect Women, Girls, Include Them in Peace Negotiations
The "ancient, universal power imbalance between women and men" remains "glaring" and demands urgent action, the Security Council heard today, as the 15-member organ opened its annual open debate on women, peace and security.

27 October 2026 *Press Release*
SG/SM/23349
Twenty-Six Years after Landmark Resolution, Much Action Still Needed on Women, Peace and Security, Secretary-General Tells Security Council

27 October 2026 *Meetings Coverage*
SC/16491
Holding Debate over Iran Sanctions, Security Council Contests Expiry Status, Continuing Nuclear Programme
Addressing the Security Council today, the senior UN nuclear safety official requested that Tehran clarify outstanding questions about its nuclear programme, as divisions among speakers hardened into fault lines, pitting Council members who believe sanctions have snapped back into force against those who consider them expired.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Death in custody of UN Human Rights staff member in Yemen devastating –Türk demands investigation

Statements and speeches 30 October 2026
No society is immune when development fails to deliver fairness, inclusion, and dignity, says ASG Fuentes Julio at event marking 40 years of the right to development

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States and companies should move away from funding war economies to investing in a peace economy: UN expert

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UN expert calls for fair global tax governance to tackle inequality and strengthen democracy

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Human rights must be respected as part of good corporate governance: UN experts

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Statement by Mr Surya Deva United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development, UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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UN expert reiterates warning against normalising Taliban's oppression

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Iran: War has worsened repression while impunity persists, says UN expert

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Israel has committed war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Occupied Palestinian Territory amid continuing genocide in Gaza, UN Commission of Inquiry finds

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Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx
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Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx
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No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/
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Statement by Vanessa Frazier, Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict to the UN Security Council
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SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/
Statements, Press Releases
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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx
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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx
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28 Oct 2026 *Press releases*

Peru: UN experts urge impartial adjudication in Cerro de Pasco case

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx
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No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenouspeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx
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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants [to 31 Oct 2026]
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UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Young refugee athletes ready to make Olympic history as Dakar 2026 opens
30 October 2026 *Press releases*

UNHCR winter appeal: 9m people urgently need winter aid as resources dwindle and temperatures drop
30 October 2026 *Press releases*

UNHCR warns of growing humanitarian needs as thousands flee Ethiopia to Kenya
28 October 2026 *Press releases*

UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Over 300,000 Displaced in Yemen as Humanitarian Needs Soar, New IOM Data

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1.3 Million Return to Afghanistan as Winter Threatens Vulnerable Families

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League of Arab States and IOM Launch the Arab Migration Data Network

News 28 October 2026
50,000 People Cross into Kenya Fleeing Violence in Ethiopia, IOM Says

UNAIDS [31 Oct 2026]
http://www.unaids.org/en
News, Stories, Updates
Press Statement
UNAIDS congratulates Barbados on eliminating vertical transmission of HIV
PANAMA, 30 October 2025—UNAIDS congratulates the Government and people of Barbados on obtaining certification of the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, as determined by the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Press Release
UNAIDS welcomes Mark Dybul as the new Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GENEVA 28 October 2026

UNICEF [to 31 Oct 2026]
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Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]
Remarks 26 October 2026
30 years of protecting children affected by armed conflict: From commitment to impact
NEW YORK, 26 October 2026 – , "Mr. President, Excellencies, distinguished colleagues … "Thank you to Greece for convening this important meeting, and to our fellow colleagues for their remarks and their critical leadership. "Thirty years ago, Graça Machel's landmark report on the impact of armed conflict on childr...

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WHO & Regional Offices [31 Oct 2026]
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31 October 2026 *Departmental update*
On World Cities Day 2026, WHO calls for safe, healthy housing for all

30 October 2026 *News release*
Barbados eliminates mother-to-child transmission of HIV

30 October 2026 *Departmental update*
World Conference on Traditional Medicine 2026 delivers landmark outcomes for global health

29 October 2026 *Note for Media*
Announcement of candidates for the position of WHO Director-General

29 October 2026 *Departmental update*
Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - October 2026

28 October 2026 *Departmental update*
WHO advises coexistence of digital and non-digital ship-related health documents

28 October 2026 *Departmental update*
Climate change is a growing health emergency, Lancet Countdown warns

28 October 2026 *Departmental update*
WHO releases target regimen profiles for long-acting injectables for TB

27 October 2026 *Statement*
Types of data requested to inform December 2026 COVID-19 vaccine antigen composition deliberations

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WHO: GHA – Global Health Architecture

Reforming the global health architecture
WHO webpage for the GHA initiative
[Last update posted 26 June 2026]

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]
https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1
News
29 October 2026 *Departmental update*
Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - October 2026
Behind every dose, a decision: evidence, equity and health security
From 5 to 8 October, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) met to review the evidence on vaccines against human papillomavirus (HPV), diphtheria, yellow fever, mpox and polio, and to consider the role of vaccination in the ongoing outbreak of the Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak (BVD)…

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:: 28 October 2026 | *Feature Stories*
Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: In Niania, dialogue transforms mistrust into community engagement
:: 27 October 2026 | *Feature Stories*
Ebola survivor clinics strengthen the Ebola response in the Democratic Republic of the

Congo
:: 26 October 2026 | News releases
Twenty contacts of Kenya's first Ebola case released from quarantine

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO
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Barbados eliminates mother-to-child transmission of HIV
Geneva / Washington, D.C. / Bridgetown, 30 October 2026 - Barbados has eliminated mother-to-child transmission of HIV as a public health problem, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced, marking a major public health milestone resulting from years of sustained efforts to ensure babies are born free of HIV. "I congratulate Barbados on…
:: 28 Oct 2026
Americas face growing need for long-term care as populations age
Although 88% of countries surveyed have included long-term care in national legislation, policies or plans, only 15 of PAHO's 35 Member States report having a formal, publicly funded system. Washington, D.C., 28 October 2026 (PAHO) – As the population of the Americas ages, the need for long-term care is growing, but fragmented services and…
:: 28 Oct 2026
Shamonda virus: What does the first human case mean for the Americas?
Washington, D.C., 28 October 2026 (PAHO) – Following the notification in France of the first documented case of human disease caused by Shamonda virus, Jairo Méndez Rico, Regional Advisor on Viral Diseases at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), explains what is known so far, the current situation in the Americas, and why continued…

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO
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WHO European Region EURO
:: 30 October 2026 *Media release*
Member States of the WHO European Region adopt new plans on healthy ageing and AI in health
:: 30 October 2026 *News release*
Four years of the Regional digital health action plan: what WHO and countries have achieved
:: 29 October 2026 *News*
Governments across Europe and Central Asia unanimously adopt new vision for AI in health care

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO
:: **WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean and Rotary reaffirm commitment to ending polio at World Polio Day events in Cairo**
25 October 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region
:: 26 October 2026
The Pacific and HIV: A Chance to Turn the Tide

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WHO - Emergency situation reports
Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations. Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)
Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health
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Weekly Epidemiological Record
https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record
Volume 101 Issue 43 Epidemiological Week 43 (19 October – 25 October 2026)
https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record/wer101-42
- Highlighted signals and events
- Global respiratory virus activity: weekly update
- Influenza at the human-animal interface summary and risk assessment, 7 Oct 2026

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30 October 2026
Catalogue of mutations in Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex and their association with drug resistance,...

29 October 2026
WHO/UNICEF guide for research on wasting and nutritional oedema in infants and children under 5 years:...

28 October 2026
Public health advice on gender considerations during Ebola disease outbreaks

26 October 2026
Target regimen profiles for long-acting injectables for tuberculosis prevention and treatment

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World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.oie.int/
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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unfpa.org/news
News story
No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.undp.org/news-centre
News Centre
Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence: Shared Spaces, Shared Solutions for UN World Wildlife Day 2027
October 30, 2026
…In 2027, World Wildlife Day (WWD2027) will be commemorated under the theme: "Human-Wildlife Conflict & Coexistence: Shared Spaces, Shared Solutions." This theme sits at the heart of the global wildlife conservation and sustainable development agenda, directly affecting people's safety, livelihoods and species survival. WWD2027 aims to raise awareness and build momentum around a challenge that is increasingly recognized in global biodiversity commitments, while showcasing practical solutions that enable people and wildlife to coexist wherever possible…

UN DESA - Division for Sustainable Development [to 31 Oct 2026]
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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm
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UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unenvironment.org/
Resources [Selected]
Press release 28 Oct 2026
UN report urges investment in Ocean Carbon Intelligence to safeguard the ocean's climate role

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.undrr.org/
Press Releases, Statements and messages [Selected]
30 October 2026
Let's take charge of resilience. By working together we can be tsunami ready says UN Secretary-General António Guterres

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254
Latest
29-10-2026 | DESA
Ocean's ability to absorb carbon is weakening as climate change intensifies, UN warns
29 October 2026 - The ocean absorbs around 30 per cent of human-caused carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions and 90 per cent of excess heat trapped by greenhouse gases. But climate change has already reduced its capacity to absorb carbon by approximately six per cent, a new UN report warns ahead of

the COP31 climate conference in November.

26-10-2026 | DESA
UN marks 81 years of global cooperation
26 October 2026 - United Nations Day heralds the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945. The global body officially came into being after the founding document was ratified by a majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council. The day has been celebrated annually on 24 October since 1948.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/all-news-recent
News [Selected]
New ILO studies reveal growing impact of heat stress on jobs and productivity in six countries
Heat stress
New country studies provide from Ethiopia, Ghana, Lebanon, the Maldives, Senegal and Sri Lanka confirm the serious and durable impact of heat stress on workers, enterprises, economies and societies.
News | 29 October 2026

Domestic workers see progress but informality remains widespread
New ILO estimates
New ILO estimates show progress on formalization, but major decent work gaps persist for 80 million domestic workers worldwide.
News | 27 October 2026

UNESCO [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unesco.org/
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Press Releases, News [Selected]
UNESCO's ethics bodies address emerging challenges in ageing, longevity and generative AI
30 October 2026

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.icomos.org/news/
Announcements [Selected]
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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp
Press Releases [Selected]
29 October 2026
New UNODC survey: Afghanistan opium production resumes with fivefold year-on-year increase

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://unhabitat.org/
News

Webpage not loading at inquiry..

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.fao.org/home/en/
Highlights
News
Nature is making a comeback, but the world must move faster to meet restoration targets – UN Report
29/10/2026
Also at the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP17), initiatives in China, Colombia, Ethiopia and the United States are recognized as UN World Restoration...

COP17: FAO launches updated Guidelines to help countries manage competing demands for land, soil and water
29/10/2026
The updated framework reflects advances in geospatial technologies, digital information systems, land evaluation, multicriteria analysis and decision-support...

World Food Programme [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.wfp.org/news
Selected News Releases [Selected]
28 October 2026
WFP warnings become a reality as food insecurity in Haiti on track to reach record highs
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti – Warnings by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) that Haiti's fragile food security gains could quickly unravel are becoming a reality. New analysis indicates acute hunger in the country is continuing its upward trajectory and is set to reach record levels. Violence, economic instability, poor agricultural performance and displacement, along with the growing impact of El Niño, are driving this bleak outlook.

26 October 2026
Luke J. Lindberg Takes the Helm as Executive Director of World Food Programme and Calls for Action on Addressing Global Hunger
ROME – Luke J. Lindberg assumed office today as Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) with a call for action to donors, partners and supporters across the world to help sustain the organization's life-saving work.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.icao.int/
News
ICAO prepares international legal framework for transformative changes in civil aviation Emerging risks and technologies are among the priorities addressed by the ICAO Legal Committee this week
30 October 2026
To ensure international air law keeps pace with the transformative changes sweeping across global aviation, the 40th session of the ICAO Legal Committee concluded today with significant recommendations that will support progress towards ICAO's strategic vision of air transport for all by 2050, with zero fatalities and net-zero carbon emissions.

IEA International Energy Agency [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.iea.org/
Latest news, commentaries and reports
No new digest content identified.

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.imo.org/
News
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WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://public.wmo.int
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Greenhouse gas levels once again reach record high
News 27 October 2026
Long lifetime of carbon dioxide commits planet to warmer future

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases
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UPU urges coordination on supply chain regulation
30.10.2026 —
The Director General of the Universal Postal Union has warned that rapid, uncoordinated changes to customs rules around the world threaten the sustainability of the universal postal service and risk excluding small businesses and vulnerable populations from the benefits of cross-border e-commerce.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unido.org/news
News [Selected]
UNIDO launches new analysis on industry and biodiversity at COP17
30 October 2026
Yerevan, Armenia, 30 October 2026 – The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) launched a new analytical paper on the links between industrial development and biodiversity at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP17), held in Yerevan from 19 to 30 October 2026 under the theme "Taking Action for Nature". The paper highlights how industry can contribute to biodiversity protection through circular economy approaches, sustainable production methods and innovative technologies…

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.iso.org/announcements.html
News [Selected]
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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 31 Oct 2026] http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/
Press releases [Selected]

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.cbd.int/
Announcement, Meeting documents
UN Biodiversity Conference charts Yerevan Pathway to accelerate global action for nature
FRI // 30.10.2026
At halfway mark, countries double down on global nature targets, adopt nearly 50 decisions to strengthen science, support implementation and pave the way for accelerated biodiversity action

Meeting documents – Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
19–30 October 2026 - Yerevan, Armenia

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.darpa.mil/news
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U.S. Department of State
https://www.state.gov/press-releases/
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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office
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https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news_en
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African Union [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.au.int
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ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://asean.org/category/news/
Secretariat News [Selected]

Statement of ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) on Advancing Regenerative and Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable and Food-Secure ASEAN
October 30, 2026

European Commission [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/home/en
Latest [Selected]
Statement Oct 29, 2026
Joint Statement: The European Union and Canada building together an Alliance for the future

Joint press release Oct 29, 2026
EU and Canada intensify cooperation in the area of medical countermeasures for preparedness and response to combat health emergencies
On Monday 26 October, Hadja Lahbib, EU Commissioner for Preparedness and Crisis Management, and the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Industry and Minister responsible for Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions, met to reaffirm the strong Canada-EU partnership on health emergency preparedness and response.

OECD [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.oecd.org/
Newsroom, Publications
Reforming Government Communication for the Age of Algorithms
Report 9 November 2026 124 Pages
This report explores how public communication is evolving in an age where algorithms are reshaping the way institutions connect with citizens. Drawing on the 2025 OECD Survey of Government Communicators and comparative country experiences, it examines how public communication can adapt to the demands of a rapidly evolving information ecosystem and...

Two Decades of Trade and Development Partnerships: Trends and Impact of the Aid for Trade Initiative
Report 29 October 2026 204 Pages
Supporting greater integration of developing economies, including least-developed countries (LDCs), into global trade has been a long-standing objective of the international community. Since the launch of the Aid for Trade initiative in 2006, US$ 795 billion has been disbursed to bolster infrastructure, build productive sectors and strengthen...

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_releases.asp
Press Releases
OAS General Secretariat Calls for Anticipating El Niño Impacts in 2027 in the Americas: From Severe Droughts to Floods and Landslides
Oct 26, 2026

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.oic-oci.org/en
News
OIC Observatory Weekly Report: Hundreds Displaced in Hebron as Killings Continue in Gaza
2026-10-27

Group of 77 [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.g77.org/
Latest Statements and Speeches [Selected]
:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay introducing draft resolution A/81/L.8, entitled "Extension of the preparatory period preceding the **graduation of Bangladesh and Nepal from the least developed country category"** under agenda item 9, "Report of the Economic and Social Council" (New York, 29 October 2026)
:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China to be delivered by the delegation of Uruguay at the informal meeting of the **Ad Hoc Working Group on Mandate Implementation Review** (New York, 29 October 2026)
:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China delivered by the delegation of Uruguay during the debate on agenda item 37, entitled "**Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba"** (New York, 27 October 2026)

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UNCTAD [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://unctad.org/
News, Press Material
27 October 2026
World Investment Forum seeks to unlock capital for development
UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/018 — Doha, Qatar

26 October 2026
Women entrepreneurs honoured at World Investment Forum
UNCTAD/PRESS/PR/2026/017 — Doha, Qatar

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]
http://www.wcoomd.org/
Latest News
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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unwto.org/news
News
No new digest content identified.

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm
WTO News and Events [Selected]
Global Review concludes with a declaration on partnerships for trade and development
30 October 2026
Marking the 20th anniversary of the Aid for Trade Initiative, WTO members adopted a declaration on 30 October repositioning the initiative as "Aid for Trade: partnerships for trade and development". The declaration was adopted at a meeting of the Committee on Trade and Development, which wrapped up the two-day 10th Global Review of Aid for Trade held at WTO headquarters in Geneva.
News item

New report looks at role of South-South and triangular cooperation for trade development
29 October 2026

The growing importance of trade between developing economies - South-South trade - is highlighted in a joint publication launched on Day 1 (29 October) of the 10th Global Review of Aid for Trade by the WTO and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). The publication examines how the partnerships fostered through South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation – South-South partnerships supported by a developed economy - are helping strengthen developing economies' trade capacities and facilitate market access.
News item

WHO, WIPO and the WTO to hold 13th Joint Technical Symposium on 25 November 2026
29 October 2026

The World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) will hold the 13th Joint Technical Symposium on Enabling Ecosystems for Local and Regional Health Products Manufacturing: Considering the Role of Trade, IP, AI and Digital Innovation on 25 November 2026, hosted by WHO at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG). The deadline for registration is 23 November 2026.
News item

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases
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European Court of Human Rights
https://www.echr.coe.int/
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International Court of Justice [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases
Press Releases
Press release No. 2026/26
29 October 2026
The President of the International Court of Justice addresses the General Assembly of the United Nations

… The President pointed out that, this year, the Court was marking its eightieth anniversary, calling it an important milestone in the life of the institution and one that had inspired the Court to engage in self-reflection, to renew its commitment to progress and to redouble its outreach efforts aimed at disseminating information about its work and mandate. President Iwasawa informed the General Assembly that, in this spirit, the Court had held a solemn sitting on 17 April 2026 and launched the Judicial Fellows Alumni Association, that a special illustrated book entitled *The International Court of Justice: 80 Years in the Service of Peace and Justice* had been published, and that a second publication, entitled *The International Court of Justice at 80: An Inside View*, providing insights from current and former Members of the Court, judges *ad hoc* and Registry officials, would be officially launched at the Trusteeship Council later that day…

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 31 Oct 2026]
Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity
https://www.icc-cpi.int/
News [Selected]
Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties launches procedure for the election of the fourth Prosecutor of the ICC
Press Release 27 October 2026
Assembly of States Parties

International Law Commission [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://legal.un.org/ilc/
Recent Developments
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International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.itlos.org/en/main/latest-news/
Latest News
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United States Court of International Trade
https://www.cit.uscourts.gov/
News & Announcements
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World Bank [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all
Sub-Saharan Africa's Growing Cities Offer Path to Millions of New Jobs
Sub-Saharan Africa's cities could become powerful engines of economic growth and job creation if governments focus investments and policy attention on places policies on where firms can firm clusters and make it easier for workers to can easily reach them, according to a new World Bank Group report.
October 29, 2026| Press Release | English

Global Fund and World Bank Partner to Expand Access to Lifesaving Health Products
Global Fund and World Bank Group partnership expands access to affordable, quality-assured health products through pooled procurement, strengthening health financing, supply security, and country self-reliance.
October 29, 2026| Statement | English

Off-Grid Solar Gains Ground as Least-Cost Driver of Energy Access, Jobs and Growth
New report finds off-grid solar is the least-cost solution for 398 million people without electricity, driving energy access, jobs, and economic growth.
October 27, 2026| Press Release

More and Better Jobs Key to Putting Poverty Reduction Back on Track
Global progress on reducing extreme poverty has come to a standstill, and the world is at risk of falling

further behind unless more and better jobs are created, according to the World Bank Group's new Poverty, Prosperity, and Planet Report 2026. Without stronger per capita growth, the number of people in extreme poverty is projected to be higher in 2030 than it is today.
October 26, 2026| Press Release

IMF [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.imf.org/en/news
Latest News
October 28, 2026
IMF Announces Departure of Deputy Managing Director Bo LI and Proposes Appointment of Mr. Min LIAO as Deputy Managing Director
Washington, DC – October 28, 2026: Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), announced today that Deputy Managing Director Bo LI will be leaving the IMF on November 30, 2026, at the conclusion of his term, and that Mr. Min LIAO, currently Vice Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of China, is proposed to succeed Mr. Li as Deputy Managing Director, effective December 1, 2026.

African Development Bank [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases
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30-Oct-2026
African Development Bank completes inaugural Moroccan dirham bond issuance of MAD 1 billion, strengthening local currency financing in Africa

29-Oct-2026
The African Development Bank launches a new HKD 2 billion 5-year 4.143% Social Wonton Bond due November 2031

28-Oct-2026
At 11th Africa Energy Market Place, Uganda launches National Energy Compact targeting 85 percent electricity access by 2030

Asian Development Bank [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.adb.org/news/releases
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Latest News Releases
30 Oct 2026
ADB Approves its First Strategic Business Outlook
ADB has approved its first Strategic Business Outlook, projecting $104.5 billion in financing commitments from 2027 to 2029 and setting out reforms to improve how it prepares and delivers projects across Asia and the Pacific.
Also available in:

27 Oct 2026
ADB Accelerates Nature Finance at COP17 with New Bond, Incubator, and Tracking Report
ADB has announced a major push to expand financing for nature conservation and restoration, launching a new biodiversity bond, an investment incubator, and a joint multilateral development bank report to strengthen tracking of nature finance.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – AIIB [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html
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News
Yerevan, Oct. 30, 2026
AIIB Partners with IUCN and WWF on Biodiversity and Sustainable Infrastructure
The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has signed letters of intent with the International Union for Conservation ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.iadb.org/en/home/press-room
[We generally limit coverage to regional or Americas-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]
News
IDB-ECLAC Study: Latin America and the Caribbean Needs $170 Billion Annually to Conserve Biodiversity
WASHINGTON — Latin America and the Caribbean needs approximately $170 billion annually to conserve its biodiversity and restore its ecosystems, according to a new study by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). At current...
October 27, 2026

Employment Quality Reaches a Record High in Latin America and the Caribbean, but Challenges Remain
The IDB's Better Jobs Index 2026 shows gains in labor income, while informality and gaps affecting young people in particular continue to limit access to better jobs.
October 26, 2026

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ifad.org/en/all-news
News
Press release 30 October 2026
Sri Lanka Launches AgriConnect Joint Implementation Plan to Transform Agriculture, Create Jobs
Partnership aims to connect 900,000 farmers to markets, finance and technology while mobilizing investment and creating rural jobs.

Press release 30 October 2026
Launch and dissemination of the SEEDS Digital Landscaping Report
Grow Asia and IFAD present strategic pathways to accelerate digital adoption for millions of Southeast Asian farmers, backed by evidence from across the region.

News story 29 October 2026
Partnership for impact: IFAD and farmers' organizations strengthen collaboration at Regional Farmers' Forum in Nairobi
Stakeholders from across East and Southern Africa agree on priorities to deepen collaboration and amplify farmers' voices in rural development.

Islamic Development Bank [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.isdb.org/
News
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:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: *INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch*
We monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. We will not reference fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org
Communiqués de presse
No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://alima.ngo/
L'actualité de nos actions
No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://amrefusa.org/media-and-resources/news/
Press Releases
South Sudan: A Deepening Nutrition Emergency
October 28th, 2026

Aravind Eye Care System [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://aravind.org/
Aravind News
No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/
BS International News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.brac.net/#news
Updates
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release
*News*28 Oct 2026
DRC Community Resource Centres: Connecting displaced people with information and support

ECPAT [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://ecpat.org/
News
No new digest content identified.

EILF – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.eifl.net/
News
Results of projects advancing no-fee OA journals...
27 Oct 2026
We've received reports from two more projects aiming to strengthen the quality and sustainability of African no-fee open access (OA) publishing, and we are happy to share results (...)

Fountain House [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.fountainhouse.org/news
News
No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [31 Oct 2026]
www.ge2p2.org
News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests
:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** **-** Current edition
:: **The Sentinel** *– Health :: Human Rights :: Humanitarian Action :: Peace ::*

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://hi.org/en/
News
Gaza: Rehabilitation needs outpace aid access
Armed violence reduction | Rehabilitation | Occupied Palestinian Territory | PUBLISHED ON October 28th 2026
Tens of thousands of people in Gaza live with life-changing injuries. HI continues to support people in appalling conditions.

Heifer International [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.heifer.org/about-us/media-center
News, Press Releases
Heifer International and India's Bihar Animal Sciences University Sign MoU to Strengthen Livestock Systems in Bihar
October 29, 2026
Heifer International and Bihar Animal Sciences University have signed a five-year agreement to strengthen livestock-based livelihoods in Bihar, India.

HelpAge International [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/
News
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.icrc.org/en/news
Latest press releases and statements
UN Security Council: ICRC statement in the open debate on women, peace and security
Statement 29-10-2026

COP31: The ICRC's call to strengthen climate action and finance to reach people in conflict settings
Article 29-10-2026
Climate change poses a grave threat to people everywhere. Warming is causing climate variations, including more extreme and less predictable weather around the world, and global efforts have so far not been enough to prevent, let alone reverse, these trends.

IFRC [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/
Press releases
Press release 29/10/2026
Cuba: Red Cross support and energy solutions sustain recovery in provinces most affected by Hurricane Melissa

Press release 27/10/2026
Hurricane Melissa, one year on: Jamaica Red Cross assists 91,000 people in a record-breaking response while humanitarian needs persist

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/
Press Releases/ Updates / Alerts
Story
No new digest content identified.

IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.rescue.org/media-center
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

IRCT [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://irct.org/
News
No new digest content identified…no apparent website areas for news or announcements except for X/twitter account

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://islamic-relief.org/news_category/news/
News
No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.msf.org/
Latest [Selected Announcements]
Haiti
Haiti: Civilians and medical facilities must be spared in surge of violence in Port-au-Prince
Press Release 28 Oct 2026

DRC Ebola outbreaks
Providing mental health support to Ebola disease patients and their loved ones
Project Update 28 Oct 2026

Conflict in Sudan
Dozens of people killed and 150 injured in Sudanese Armed Forces' Nyala drone strike
Crisis Update 27 Oct 2026

Yemen
Strikes are impacting people's access to healthcare in Yemen
Crisis Update 26 Oct 2026

The New Humanitarian [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://mailchi.mp/thenewhumanitarian.org/weekly-roundup-9-13-september-2024?e=52809bead7
News
Aid and Policy Cheat Sheet 30 October 2026
Gaza's ongoing genocide, Bukele's high-stakes Haiti mission, and Machado's surprise return

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.nrc.no/
News & Press Releases
Statement on killing of NRC aid workers in Haiti
Statement by Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
Published 29. Oct 2026
We are utterly heartbroken by learning of the brutal killing of two wonderful NRC colleagues during the evening of 27 October in Port-au-Prince, Haiti…

Oleshky ceasefire: Life-saving aid must reach people cut off for months
Statement by Marit Glad, the Norwegian Refugee Council's (NRC) country director in Ukraine, on the localised ceasefire in Oleshky, Ukraine:
Press release Published 27. Oct 2026

OXFAM [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.oxfam.org/en/
Press Releases/Stories
No new digest content identified.

Pact [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.pactworld.org/press-room
Latest News & Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.pih.org/news
News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

PATH [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.path.org/media-center/
Newsroom [Selected]
PATH and iBody partner to develop a diagnostic for Nipah virus and Hendra virus
October 29, 2026 by PATH
With support from the GHIT Fund, the partners will develop a tool to enable early NiV and HeV outbreak detection in rural and low-resource settings, reducing transmission and saving lives.

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre
News

Plan International secures Green Climate Fund accreditation
29 October 2026
Plan International has secured Green Climate Fund accreditation, creating new opportunities to access climate finance and expand climate adaptation and resilience programmes with girls and vulnerable communities at their centre.

Plan International welcomes Mr Elhadj As Sy as incoming Chair of the Board and Members' Assembly
27 October 2026
Plan International is proud to announce that the Members' Assembly has appointed Mr Elhadj As Sy as the new Chair of Plan International Inc.'s International Board and Members' Assembly who will assume the role on 1 January 2027.

Prosper Global [nee Mercy Corps] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.prosperglobal.org/press-room/releases
News Releases & Alerts
Oct 29 2026
El Niño Expected to Deepen Somalia's Hunger Crisis as Heavy Rains Threaten the Horn of Africa
El Niño is expected to intensify hunger in Somalia as heavy rains threaten communities across the Horn of Africa already...

Oct 28 2026
DRC Ebola Outbreak Surpasses 10,000 Cases after Unprecedented Early Growth
The Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has surpassed 10,000 confirmed cases and nearly 5,000...

Save the Children [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.savethechildren.net/news
Latest news
30 Oct 2026 *Democratic Congo*
DRC: Over 30 million people projected to face hunger as conflict and Ebola compound crisis for children
The data from the IPC, the world's leading authority on hunger monitoring, reveals that 28.8 million people are experiencing acute food insecurity between September and December 2026, up from 26.5 million people recorded for January to June 2026.

29 Oct 2026 *Egypt, Occupied Palestinian territory*
"Little Gaza" in Egypt provides sanctuary for some Palestinian children but funding cuts loom and medical evacuations falling
Children in Gaza in need of life-saving medical treatment are becoming increasingly trapped inside the Strip with the number of child medical evacuations falling by 75% since the first year of the war despite tens of thousands awaiting urgent care, Save the Children said

28 Oct 2026 *Sudan*
Sudan: More than half of children assessed in Jebel Marra stunted as drought worsens hunger crisis
New data from Save the Children in Central Jebal Marra found 57% of children are chronically malnourished (known as stunted) while 15% of children assessed – or nearly one in six - were acutely malnourished.

27 Oct 2026 *Democratic Congo*
DRC's worst outbreak: 10,000 Ebola cases confirmed as children lose parents, schooling and safety
With some 4,887 deaths since the start of the outbreak, children are becoming sick and dying from the illness, being orphaned, separated from loved ones, and missing critical months of education.

27 Oct 2026 *GLOBAL*
Millions of children in esports face risk of exploitation, harassment and threat to education - report
While esports can offer a raft of opportunities, the rapid growth of the sector has outpaced efforts to protect these children.

26 Oct 2026 *Occupied Palestinian territory*
West Bank: Impact of Israeli settler attacks on education doubles this school year
Education-related incidents directly impacted 24,500 students, a 121% increase compared to about 11,100 students affected during the same period last year.

Tostan [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://tostan.org/blog/
News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.womenforwomen.org/blogs
Blog
October 30, 2026
Care, Connection and Hope: Pink October in Palestine
Article

World Vision [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/media-center
Featured Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release
Our Work
No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://freedomhouse.org/news-perspectives/press-releases-statements
News Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

Human Rights Watch [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.hrw.org/
News Releases/Spotlight
Spotlight
October 28, 2026 | *Feature*
Machine-Enabled Forensics
A new feature explores how Human Rights Watch used Artificial Intelligence to analyze body camera footage from Brazil's deadliest police raid.

October 25, 2026 | *News Release*
Brazil: Lula Should Focus on Human Rights in New Term

October 29, 2026 | *Dispatches*
Mbappé, Mao, and La Liga

October 29, 2026 | *Dispatches*
UN Finds Age-Based Persecution of Palestinian Children

October 29, 2026 | *Dispatches*
Activist in DR Congo Faces Military Trial

Transparency International [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.transparency.org/en/news
News
No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://childfundalliance.org/
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://theelders.org/news-insight
Elder's Statements, News
No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.gavi.org/
News Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/
News Releases
30 October 2026
Global Fund Approves Emergency Funding for Nepal to Restore Essential HIV and TB

Services After Devastating Floods

GENEVA – The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved US$1.16 million in emergency funding to restore essential HIV and tuberculosis (TB) services following the catastrophic floods in Nepal…

29 October 2026

Global Fund and World Bank Group Join Forces to Help Countries Access High-Quality Lifesaving Health Products at Better Value

Joint statement by Peter Sands, Executive Director, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and Paschal Donohoe, Managing Director and Chief Knowledge Officer, World Bank Group

28 October 2026

Global Fund Board Appoints Mark Dybul as Next Executive Director

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://icvanetwork.org/news
Blogs, Press Releases & Statements

New Report: Afghanistan's Emergency Response Coordination System - Capacity and Needs Assessment

In support of ACBAR's strategic mandate to support improved coordination at the national and sub-national level, a report – Afghanistan's Emergency Response Coordination System – Capacity and Needs Assessment has recently been completed. ACBAR commissioned this assessment with two key goals in mind: to provide a general review of the efficacy of the emergency coordination response mechanism through
October 27, 2026

[PNGO & AIDA statement] Gaza: Israeli restrictions on engine oil are crippling the humanitarian response

Gaza, October 2026 — Israeli authorities' restrictions on engine oil are severely constraining the humanitarian response, increasing operational pressures, and threatening the continuity and reach of life-saving services, warns the Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network (PNGO) and the Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA).Download the statement below.
October 27, 2026

InterAction [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.interaction.org/statements/
Latest Updates
No new digest content identified.

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.3ieimpact.org/
What's New/Events
No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://chsalliance.org/
News

No new digest content identified.

(ALNAP) Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.alnap.org/
News, Events
No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.dec.org.uk/
LATEST PRESS RELEASES
No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.elrha.org
News
No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.unige.ch/medecine/humanitarianstudies/latest-updates/news
News
No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.urd.org/en/news/
Publications, Events, News
News Evaluation
Mayotte – Response to Cyclone Chido: Public Action Put to the Test in the Field
27/10/2026
On December 14, 2024, Cyclone Chido struck the Mayotte archipelago. This disaster served as a powerful wake-up call regarding the systemic vulnerabilities affecting France's 101st department. This study analyzes the institutional response and the mechanisms of citizen-led mutual aid that were implemented before, during, and after the cyclone struck. Furthermore, this study also offers a critical analysis of the management of a humanitarian crisis within national borders and seeks to identify useful lessons for the optimal management of future humanitarian crises, which, as we know, are increasing in frequency and intensity and no longer spare any continent.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [IHSA] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://ihsa.info/
News, Events
Humanitarian Blog Posts Selection Nov 01, 2026
[Text bolding from original]
This week's selection examines how conflict, restrictive migration policies, and climate disasters expose gaps in protection and preparedness. A **Palestinian teacher's account from Gaza** captures the reality of **violence that exceeds even dystopian fiction,** while the ICRC calls for the **repatriation of young people who have spent their childhood in detention in Syria and Iraq.** Other articles

challenge policies that restrict refugees' economic participation and expand surveillance through alternatives to immigration detention. Meanwhile, **Bangladesh's disaster-induced displacement** and **Nigeria's efforts towards inclusive disaster risk reduction** highlight the need to address vulnerability before crises deepen. **Discussions on AI offer both opportunities and cautions:** from improving evaluation to strengthening flood warnings, technology must remain accountable, inclusive, and responsive to local realities.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://inee.org
Resources
No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://phap.org/
Association news, events
"Please note that the PHAP secretariat is currently unstaffed. Therefore, there are no ongoing projects or upcoming events planned. The PHAP Board is evaluating how to proceed. If you have an important request, please email admin@phap.org"
[Website no longer responding at inquiry [12 July 2026]]

Sphere [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://spherestandards.org/news/
News
27 October 2026 | Zunaira Shams
Listening and local leadership in Bangladesh, the Philippines and Syria: Sphere's Q3 2026 roundup
Summary The next chapter of the Sphere Handbook is taking shape! The 2026–2028 revision is making strong progress, with more than 200 experts selected from hundreds of applications to contribute to the technical chapters.

Start Network [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs
News and Blog
No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [31 Oct 2026]
https://unitaid.org/
News releases
Unitaid welcomes the appointment of Mark Dybul as Global Fund Executive Director
28 October 2026

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Brookings [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.brookings.edu/
Research, Events
No new digest content identified.

Center for Global Development [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.cgd ev.org/
All Research
CGD NOTE
Where Are Europe's Green Workers? Employment, Aging, and Earnings in Green-Intensive Occupations Across the EU
Dany Bahar
October 28, 2026
In Europe, the workers the green transition needs most are a slow-growing and rapidly aging group, and while official earnings data show no relative wage gains, online postings point to some tightening of this labor market. To achieve its climate goals, Europe may be better served by scaling up labor...

Chatham House [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.chathamhouse.org/
Selected Analysis, Comment, Events
Israel in deadlock: What next for a divided country?
In this week's episode of Independent Thinking, our experts discuss the outcome of Israel's election.
Audio
Published 30 October 2026 35 minute listen

Featured content
Expert comment
Brussels or Beijing? The EU's 'Made in Europe' plans will force the UK to choose
Either way, the UK will be forced to pay a price.
29 October 2026 3 minute READ

The World Today
What will happen if Trump rejects the midterm results?
The administration's efforts to undermine confidence in the US electoral system could spark a political crisis in November – with consequences for the 2028 presidential race and beyond, writes Bruce Stokes.
14 September 2026 4 minute READ

Expert comment
Why the US midterms are a rare foreign policy election
US voters are linking economic concerns to the Trump administration's foreign policy choices. This is bad news for Republicans.
15 October 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment
US voters are angry. But on tariffs and war, the midterms won't bring quick change
Despite their anger, American voters are unlikely to see much immediate change to the international policies that are driving up costs at home: tariffs and the Iran war.
22 October 2026 3 minute READ

Expert comment
After Orbán, Vučić falls: can Serbia's students herald a new dawn for the Balkans?
The consequences of President Aleksandar Vučić's departure are hard to predict. But the victory of the Student List in Serbia is a promise of change in a country that could be a driver of economic growth and political integration in the Balkans.

27 October 2026 3 minute READ

Council on Foreign Relations [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.cfr.org/
Featured Content
The Demise of Democracy Isn't Here Yet
By Michael Froman
October 30, 2026
The fate of democracy around the world is the subject of much debate. There are disturbing data points, particularly around press freedom, which are setting off alarms.
There are worrying illiberal and authoritarian turns, concerns about election administration and integrity, and pockets of anxiety about the peaceful transfer of power. That said, there are also some notable positive data points which should not be overlooked. Just look at the developments of the last few weeks…

The Surprising Staying Power of Trump's Tariffs
October 30, 2026
By Allison J. Smith

Can the United States Lead Through Transactional Foreign Policy?
October 29, 2026

Israel: The Excellent Election That Settled Nothing
October 29, 2026
By Elliott Abrams

Canada Shows the Limits of Trump's Hardball Trade Tactics
October 28, 2026
By Edward Alden

CSIS [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.csis.org/
Reports [Selected]
From Meters to Machine Learning: Building AI-Ready Utilities in India
Can AI help improve India's power distribution utilities? An original survey of utilities in Tamil Nadu and Odisha finds that strong digital infrastructure, interoperable data, and in-house capacity will determine whether AI can deliver results at scale.
Report by Shashwat Kumar and Abhinav Subramaniam — October 30, 2026

Fast Following: Military Emulation and Twenty-First-Century Transformation
Modern war is a contest of learning and adaptation, and the lessons travel in a matter of weeks. Fast following, or copying, improving, and fielding proven innovations at speed, is now a core competency, yet Western militaries remain slow to build it.
Report by Mick Ryan — October 29, 2026

IS Global [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.isglobal.org/en/press
Press releases
No new digest content identified.

McKinsey Global Institute [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview
Featured Research
No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://odi.org/en/publications/
Publications
State of justice aid 2026 annual review
30 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

State of justice financing 2026 annual review
30 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Measures of adaptation at multiple scales: evidence to understand progress under the Global Goal on Adaptation and the Global Biodiversity Framework
29 October 2026
Research report

Is an IDA–IBRD merger worth it?
28 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Making the best use of IDA's balance sheet
28 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Unpaid care work in urban displacement
28 October 2026
Working paper

What is IDA? Unpacking its financial allocation model
28 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

What's in a tag? Assessing Japan's treatment of gender in climate finance
28 October 2026
Working paper

A diagnostic study on supporting jobs in Tanzania
27 October 2026
Research report

Funding mutual aid groups in Sudan: routes, losses and what needs to change
26 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Locally led adaptation in African communities: insights from practice
26 October 2026
Research report

Options in establishing an AfCFTA National Implementation Committee: the case of Mozambique
26 October 2026
Briefing/policy paper

Pew Research Center [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.pewresearch.org/
Latest Publications
Report Oct 29, 2026
Americans Are Open to AI in Healthcare, but Want Humans Making Final Calls
Americans are generally open to AI handling administrative and medical tasks, but they largely don't want AI operating without human oversight. About half (47%) say AI will make the relationship between patients and their doctors worse, compared with 10% who say it will make it better.

Rand [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.rand.org/pubs.html
Published Research [Selected]
Expert Insights Oct 28, 2026
Settlement and Governance Behind the AI Frontier
Although there is much focus on cutting-edge AI models from frontier labs, the author argues that open-weight models, agents, and AI uses "behind the frontier" are also dangerous and their governance demands different concepts and tools.

Research Oct 26, 2026
Evaluating Selected Gene Therapies for Cardiovascular Diseases: An Updated Scoping Review and Evidence Map of Randomised Controlled Trials
This scoping review mapped randomized controlled trials published from 2018 to 2025 that evaluated gene therapies for cardiovascular diseases, summarizing their efficacy, safety, and length of follow-up.

Research Oct 26, 2026
Ethical Risk, Sovereignty, and Research Governance: Protecting Persons, Peoples, and Knowledge in Southeast Alaska Research
This dissertation examines research ethics, Tribal sovereignty, and research governance in Southeast Alaska.

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://researchonresearch.org/
RoRI News, Events
No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute
https://www.turing.ac.uk/
Latest
No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.urban.org/research
New Research Publications – Selected
No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://agenda.weforum.org/press/
Media [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

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InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)
https://www.interacademies.org/news/press-releases
News
News Wed, 28 October 2026
Educators and academies chart a global shared strategy for science education in a changing world
IAP and ISSE close their first school with concrete proposals on inquiry, trust in science and AI in the classroom, and a roadmap for the year ahead.

ISC / International Science Council [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://council.science/current/
ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations *including Academies and Research Councils.*
News, Blogs
29 October 2026 - 9 min read
ISC in Beijing: a new Declaration, a new President and a renewed Governing Board
Meeting in Beijing at a time of mounting pressure on international science, the ISC community adopted the Beijing Science Declaration and welcomed both a new President, Professor Robbert Dijkgraaf, and seven new members of its Governing Board.

Union of Concerned Scientists [USC] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ucs.org/about/media-center/press-releases
Press Releases [Selected]
UCS, Other Organizations Send Letter Urging Congress to Block Political Interference in Federal Research Funding
Oct 26, 2026
The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) and 45 other organizations representing millions of members and supporters nationwide, today sent a letter urging congressional and appropriations committee

leaders to stop the Trump administration from implementing proposed changes to federal grantmaking that would give political appointees greater influence over research funding decisions.

The proposed regulation from the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) would give political appointees with no scientific background, rather than panels of scientific experts vetted for conflicts-of-interest, preeminent authority to determine who gets billions of dollars of federal funding for scientific research…

Global Research Council [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://globalresearchcouncil.org/about/
News
Call for Curiosity-Driven Research Case Studies
Oct 21, 2026

The 2027 GRC Annual Meeting will focus on Curiosity-Driven Research (CDR) under the working theme of 'Making a Case for Curiosity-Driven Research'. The discussion will be structured around the following three dimensions outlined in the Discussion Paper:

- Understanding CDR and its role in research ecosystems
- Considering the role of public funders in relation to CDR
- Considering making the case for and communication of CDR

With these three dimensions, the Discussion Paper provides a comprehensive framework on the current state of CDR, highlighting key developments and their implications at various levels. This Call for Case Studies seeks to complement the discussion around CDR by bringing practical experiences and perspectives from GRC participating organisations and research systems in various regional contexts into the conversation…

Call for Side Events at the GRC Annual Meeting 2027 in Cape Town, South Africa
Oct 21, 2026

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom
News
One Hazard After Another: Building Interdisciplinary Connections for Disaster Preparedness
Program News
By Sam Gerard Last update October 26, 2026

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom
Latest News & Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://nam.edu/programs/
News, Stories, Insights
No new digest content identified.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews

Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.nih.gov/
News Releases
A precision T-cell therapy stalls treatment-resistant cancers in clinical trial
October 23, 2026 — Experimental drug invika halts progression of refractory tumors by selectively stimulating tumor-fighting T cells.

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World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)
https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/comest
Reports. Statements, Meetings
No new digest content identified.

International Bioethics Committee (IBC-UNESCO)
https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/ibc
The IBC is a body of 36 independent experts that follows progress in the life sciences and its applications in order to ensure respect for human dignity and freedom.
Reports. Statements, Meetings
No new digest content identified.

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC-UNESCO)
https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/igbc
The IGBC was created in 1998, and is composed of 36 Member States, whose representatives examine the advice and recommendations of the International Bioethics Committee.
Reports. Statements, Meetings
No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://cioms.ch/
News; Publications; Events
No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.thehastingscenter.org/
Press Releases, Events
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/
Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news
News and Blogs
News 29th October 2026
New UK Stakeholder Alliance on neural organoid research formed
The Nuffield Council on Bioethics (NCOB) will convene and lead a new Stakeholder Alliance to develop UK-focused best practice guidance for neural organoid research.

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights
https://www.unescobiochair.org/
Activities and News
11th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop (5-7 January, 2027) – Hong Kong
Aug 1, 2026 | *News*
Cross-cultural Perspectives on AI, Law, and Health JANUARY 5-7, 2027 Artificial Intelligence is reshaping healthcare, legal systems, and human society at an unprecedented pace. As these technologies continue to evolve, they raise profound ethical,...

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics
https://www.unesco.org/en/ethics-science-technology/uniacb
By providing a forum for exchange of information in the field of bioethics and related issues, with special attention to human rights, the UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics (UNIACB) intends to promote coordination and cooperation in the activities carried out by its members.
Activities and News
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 06 Sep 025]
https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/
Press Releases
World Medical Association Warns Against Threats to Medical Professional Independence in Türkiye
28.10.28
The World Medical Association (WMA) today expressed serious concerns about developments in Türkiye that undermine the autonomy, self-regulation, and professional independence of the medical profession…

Protect Those Who Provide Healthcare: World's Physicians Renew Call to Stop Attacks on Healthcare
26.10.28
The World Medical Association (WMA) today renewed its call on all parties to armed conflict to protect

healthcare, following the unanimous adoption of the Declaration of Rotterdam on the Protection of Medical Neutrality at its General Assembly on 10 October…

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:: Week in Review
:: Key Agency/IGO/Governments Watch - *Selected Updates from 30+ entities*
:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch - *Media Releases, Major Initiatives, Research*
:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch -*Selected Updates*
:: Journal Watch - *Key articles and abstracts from 100+ peer-reviewed journals*

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [31 Oct 2026]
https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/
News
No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center
Press Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.bluemeridian.org/
Blue Meridian Partners is a pioneering philanthropic model for finding and funding scalable solutions to the problems that limit economic and social mobility for America's young people and families in poverty.
Updates
No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/
News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 31 Oct 2026]
www.co-impact.io
Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.
Website not responding...under construction…

Ford Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/
News & Press
No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.getty.edu/news/all/
Latest
Getty Launches Global Initiative to Advance Museum Interpretation Practices
"New Interpretations" grants will help visitors of all ages, backgrounds and abilities access and appreciate works of art
Oct 28, 2026

GHIT Fund [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press
Press Releases
October 29, 2026
Total Investment of Approx. USD 6.8 Million in Product Development for Malaria, NTDs and Other Emerging & Re-emerging Infectious Diseases such as Ebola Disease

Grameen Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/
Latest Updates [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.hhmi.org/news
News & Stories
No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]

http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://ikeafoundation.org/
Press Releases [New website does not evidence a "news" or "press releases" page]
No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html
Latest News and Highlights
No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [31 Oct 2026]
https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release
Research, Analysis
No new digest content identified.

Aga Khan Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

Lilly Endowment Inc. [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://lillyendowment.org/news-and-insights/endowment-news/
Endowment News
No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.macfound.org/
Latest News and Grantee News
Press Releases
NORC Poll: Illinois Residents Are Using AI, But Remain Skeptical
October 26, 2026
MacArthur supported NORC at the University of Chicago to poll Illinois residents about their views on AI in the workplace and for children, trust in AI systems, data centers, and regulation.

Mastercard Foundation [Canada] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://mastercardfdn.org/en/press/
News
The Mastercard Foundation and EARTH University Canada Foundation Announce New Endowment for Food Systems Leadership
29 October 2026
The EARTH University Canada Foundation has received a landmark endowment from the Mastercard

Foundation to advance access to quality education, equip the next generation of transformative leaders with the skills and practical training to build sustainable and resilient food systems, and drive climate action across Africa and beyond…

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.mellon.org/press
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Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.moore.org/news
Recent News
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Novo Nordisk Foundation [Denmark] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/
News and media
28 Oct 2026
European Vaccine Initiative and Novo Nordisk Foundation launch new network to advance mucosal immunity research for airway vaccines: AVANT-guard

Open Society Foundations [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom
Newsroom
No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.packard.org/news/
News
No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room
News Room
No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/
News and Announcements
All In for Jobs Aims To Mobilize $1 Billion, Connect 500,000 Americans to Good Jobs
NEW YORK | October 26, 2026 — Today, over 20 foundations and philanthropies launched a $1 billion initiative to connect Americans to good jobs and keep people working in the face of AI and automation. The initiative, called *All In For Jobs*, is rallying local and national leaders in philanthropy, business, and nonprofits to work with up to 250 communities across the country that have been hard-hit by economic change and now face new challenges and opportunities as technology reshapes work…

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 31 Oct 2026]
http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/
"…a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis…"
News & Blog
No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://sloan.org/about/press
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Stichting INGKA Foundation [Netherlands] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.ingkafoundation.org/
Announcements [No identified "news" or "press releases" page]
No new digest content identified.

Tata Trusts [India] [to 31 Oct 2026]
https://www.tatatrusts.org/media/press-releases
Press Releases
28 SEPTEMBER, 2026
Tata Trusts propose a Strategic Reorganisation for Tata Sons Private Limited
Proposed structure is compliant with applicable laws and maintains the operating structure of the House of Tatas

Wellcome Trust [31 Oct 2026]
https://wellcome.org/
News. Opinion, Reports
No new digest content identified.

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Candid [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 31 Oct 2026
https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg
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No new digest content identified.

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https://cof.org/news-blog
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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch -*Selected Updates*
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:: Journal Watch

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Volume 17 2026 Issue 3
https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current
[Reviewed earlier]

AJOB Neuroscience
Volume 17, Issue 4 (2026)
https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabn20/current
Editorial
25 Years of Neuroethics
Adina L. Roskies
Pages: 299-301 Published online: 27 Oct 2026

Target Article
Perspectives on the Benefits, Concerns, and Requirements Associated with the Implementation of AI Chatbots for Mental Health Support: A Multi-Stakeholder Qualitative Survey
Anne Fleur Lammers & Katherine Bassil
Pages: 366-378
Published online: 15 Apr 2026

Abstract
Selected Abstracts From the 2026 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting
Pages: W1-W10
Published online: 27 Oct 2026

American Journal of Human Genetics
Oct 01, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 10 p2023-2204
https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current
This month in *The Journal*

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Large structural variants (SVs) impact a higher percentage of individual human genomes than SNVs or indels. Despite growing evidence that links them to a variety of phenotypes, SVs have received less attention during investigations into the genetic architecture of diseases, including Alzheimer disease (AD). While some population-based studies have been performed, few individual SVs, or genes repeatedly impacted by SVs, have been robustly identified. In this issue, Quenez et al. set out to expand the catalog of SVs associated with AD risk by using exome sequencing to identify copy-number variants (CNVs) in a large case-control AD cohort.
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control
October 2026 Volume 54 Issue 10 p1045-1142
http://www.ajicjournal.org/current
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
November 2026 Volume 71 Issue 5
https://www.ajpmonline.org/current
[New issue; No relevant content identified]

American Journal of Public Health
October 2026 116(10)
http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Volume 115 (2026): Issue 4 (Oct 2026)
https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/4/tpmd.115.issue-4.xml
[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine
October 2026Volume 179, Issue 10
https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current
[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archaeology
Issue 413 - October 2026
https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest
[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review
No. 26 (2026)
https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/37
Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and

migration.

Special Issue - Corporate Accountability and Forced Labour in Value Chains

Guest Editor: Judy Fudge

This Special Issue of Anti-Trafficking Review examines recent efforts to hold multinational corporations accountable for human rights harms, including forced labour, resulting from their business practices. Contributions from across Asia, Europe, and the Americas analyse various aspects of the shift from voluntary corporate social responsibility measures to legally required or legally enforceable initiatives to address forced labour in global value chains. They interrogate the effectiveness of recently adopted transparency and human rights due diligence legislation across many Global North countries and demonstrate that worker-driven social responsibility, and other bottom-up initiatives, are better placed to reduce exploitation in supply chains than top-down state- and corporate-led approaches.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 359 October 2026

https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/359/suppl/C

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bioethics

Volume 40, Issue 8 Pages: 773-946 October 2026

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14678519/current

Special issue: Gaza and The Responsibilities of Bioethics

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content

(Accessed 31 Oct 2026]

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BMC Infectious Diseases

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content

(Accessed 31 Oct 2026)

Key stakeholders' perspectives on introducing a new TB vaccine for adolescents and adults in Mozambique: a qualitative study

Agostinho Viana Lima

Doyoon Kim

Kristin N. Nelson

Research Open access 31 October 2026

Beyond long COVID: post-acute infection syndromes across Africa, a systematic review

Sophie Muller

Riya Sharma

Ambrose Agweyu

Systematic Review Open access 24 October 2026

BMC Medical Ethics

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content

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BMC Medicine
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content
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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content
(Accessed 31 Oct 2026)
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BMC Public Health
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles
(Accessed 31 Oct 2026)
Vaccine literacy among healthcare workers in a metropolis of China
Fengge Wang
Yi Huang
Jia Lu
Research Open access 28 October 2026

BMC Research Notes
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content
(Accessed 31 Oct 2026)
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BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
October 2026 - Volume 31 - 5
https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/5
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BMJ Global Health
October 2026 - Volume 11 - 10
https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/10
Global health in practice
Precision immunisation: reaching zero-dose children in underserved communities in Niger State, Nigeria (6 October, 2026)
Akolade Jimoh, Stephen Olabode Asaolu, Daniel Tsado Jiya, Obiamaka Enwezor, Abubakar Usman Kpantu, Abduljalal Salisu, Grace Odey, Odira Irene Okoye, Daniel Azuka, Emmanuella Alumonah, Temitope Kassim, Yasmin Aliyu, Sidney Sampson, Hilary Okagbue

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
DIGITAL MAGAZINE - July 2026
https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-05/
[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Volume 104, Number 10, October 2026, 657-716
https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin
Articles
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Cell
Oct 15, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 21 p6561-6898
https://www.cell.com/cell/current
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development
Volume 52, Issue 6 November 2026
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal
Volume 180 October 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/180/suppl/C
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Volume 120, Issue 4 Pages: 817-1148 October 2026
https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics
September 2026 Volume 48 Issue 9 p809-920
http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current
Special Issue on "Cannabis Research and Policy: A Joint Exploration of Past and Future Therapeutic Agency - Part II"
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials
Volume 23 Issue 5, October 2026
https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current
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Conflict and Health
http://www.conflictandhealth.com/
[Accessed 31 Oct 2026]
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Volume 169 October 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/169/suppl/C
Clinical Trial Management and Optimization
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal
Volume 9 Issue 4, August 2026
https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/4
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports
Volume 14, Issue 1 December 2026
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Current Medical Research and Opinion
Volume 42, Issue 6, 2026
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Current Protocols in Human Genetics
https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258 [Accessed 31 Oct 2026]
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Developing World Bioethics
Volume 26, Issue 3 Pages: 133-255 September 2026
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current
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Development in Practice
Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4
https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/4?nav=tocList
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Development Policy Review
Volume 44, Issue 6 November 2026
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current
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Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness
Volume 20 - 2026

https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue
[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters
Volume 50, Issue 4 October 2026
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current
[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports
Volume 27, Issue 17 September 2026
https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-17
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Emerging Infectious Diseases
Volume 32, Number 9—September 2026
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Volume 56 September 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/56/suppl/C
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Volume 154 - 2026
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Volume 48, Issue 5 Pages: 1-53 September–October 2026
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Research and pregnant women :: AI models and research ethics oversight
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs
Volume 40 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026
https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue
Special Section: The Ethics and Experience of War
[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics, Medicine and Public Health
Volume 33 2025
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/33/suppl/Cc
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The European Journal of Public Health
Volume 36, Issue 5, October 2026
https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/5
Editorial
Uncertainty on trial: the Fauci diary disclosure and the protection of scientific deliberation
Tiago Correia and others

Food Policy
Volume 144 November 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/144 /suppl/C
Research article Open access
Simultaneous prediction of multiple dimensions of food security
Salima Bekbolotova, Nodir Djanibekov, Thomas Herzfeld, Lucie Maruejols
Article 103169

Research article Abstract only
Sentinels and satellites: Food security monitoring from near and far
Dana J. Smith, Paul Christian, Brian Dillon, Erin Lentz, ... Joanna Upton
Article 103189

Food Security
Volume 18, Issue 5 October 2026
https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/18-5
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)
FMR 76 November 2025
https://www.fmreview.org /#latest-issue
Climate change: Choices for displaced people
From rising sea levels threatening coastal populations to the intensifying frequency and severity of natural hazards, the climate crisis is rendering homes uninhabitable and futures uncertain for millions – especially for those who have been least responsible for climate change. The contributions to this issue of FMR emphasise that responses to climate displacement must be proactive, rights-based, and human-centered, moving beyond reactive measures. Authors from five continents share from their unique perspectives to bring you a rich body of articles which we hope will inform and inspire, bringing fresh thinking and provoking debate.
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Foreign Affairs
September/October 2026 Volume 105, Number 5
https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/5
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Forum for Development Studies
Volume 52, 2025 - Issue 2
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[Accessed 31 Oct 2026]
Policy and Practice Reviews
Published on 28 Oct 2026
Regulatory review and governance gaps for genetically engineered microbes
Jennifer Kuzma, Christopher Cummings, Khara Grieger

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Scientific slop: generative AI, research incentives, and the integrity of the genomic knowledge base
Dov Greenbaum

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Governing Genomic AI in the Era of Agentic Systems
Hui-Qi Qu
Hakon Hakonarson

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https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1657
Accessed 31 Oct 2026]
Methods Accepted on 31 Oct 2026
FORGE: a multimodal, AI-native platform enabling secure genomic data sharing across an integrated health system for precision medicine
Nephi Walton, et al.

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Volume 33 Issue 5, September 2026
https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/33/issues/5
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Volume 28, Issue 10 October 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/10
Review article Open access
Indigenous perspectives on biobanking, specimen storage, and data governance: A scoping review
Caleigh A. Curley, Adam Fernandez, Breanna Lameman, Alison A. Watson, ... Stephanie Russo Carroll
Article 102641

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Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)
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Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)
August 2026
https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/search/?term=%22Glob%20Health%20Sci%20Pract%22%5Bjournal%5D
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https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/
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Globalization and Health
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The Hastings Center Report
Volume 56, Issue 4 Pages: 1-54 July–August 2026
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Health and Human Rights
Volume 28, Issue 2, June 2026
https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-28-issue-1-june-2026/
Special Section: Children's Right to Health
[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law
Volume 21 - Issue 3 - July 2026
https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue
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Volume 41, Issue 9, October 2026
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Examining evidence use in vaccine policymaking in Kenya: a qualitative case study
Dennis Waithaka and others

Commentary
Are global health commitments relevant in low-income countries? Considering discussions at Davos 2026
Martina Mchenga

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Volume 138 May 2026
https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/international-journal-of-disaster-risk-reduction/vol/128/suppl/C
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International Journal of Epidemiology
Volume 55, Issue 4, August 2026
https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/55/4
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International Journal of Heritage Studies
Volume 32, 2025 Issue 4
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[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 19, Issue 2 22 April 2026
https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/19/2
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International Migration Review
Volume 60 Issue 3, September 2026`
https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current
Special Collection: Routine Irregularities: The Contested Governance of Irregular and Forced Migration in Asia
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International Review of Education – Journal of Lifelong Learning
Volume 72, Issue 4 August 2026
https://link.springer.com/journal/11159/volumes-and-issues/72-4
Philosophical, ethical and pedagogical perspectives of global citizenship education: A critical examination across educators from South to North
[Reviewed earlier]

International Review of the Red Cross
IRRC No. 931 April 2026
https://international-review.icrc.org/reviews/irrc-no-931-upholding-humanity-in-war
Upholding Humanity in War
27 articles
This Review issue is organized around the seven workstreams of the ICRC's Global Initiative to Galvanize Political Commitment to International Humanitarian Law: "Prevention Good Practices", "National IHL Committees", "IHL and Peace", "Protection of Civilian Infrastructure", "Protection of Hospitals", "Information and Communication Technology" and "Naval Warfare". The interviews and articles in this issue provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of IHL - what is holding, what is fraying and where the most urgent academic and political work is needed.

Issues in Science and Technology
Vol. XLII, No. 3, Spring 2026
https://issues.org/issue/42-3/
Rules for Robots
As robots increasingly become part of the urban landscape, local officials must ensure that they are integrated safely and efficiently. There are a lot of existing rules governing vehicles and devices in cities, but which ones should apply to robots and when should new rules be considered? The essays in the Summer 2026 Issues explore this and many other topics, including how community colleges are training the AI workforce, the future of the National Science Board, assessing the costs and benefits of clean air regulations, and how communities are learning to bargain with big tech companies over data centers.
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October 27, 2026, Vol 336, No. 16, Pages 1391-1484
https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue
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Translational Science

Vaccines for CancerA Translational Science Review
Mary L. Disis, MD; Brie M. N. Chun, MD; Kiranjit K. Dhillon, PhD; et al.
has active quiz has audio
JAMA. 2026;336(16):1454-1462. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.15540
This translational science review examines antigen-based cancer vaccines, which help patients develop immunity to the cellular protein expressed by cancer by stimulating the adaptive immune system.
Podcast: Vaccines for Cancer Treatment

Perspective
Protecting Patients From Politicization of Federal Science
Sten H. Vermund, MD, PhD
JAMA. 2026;336(16):1403-1405. doi:10.1001/jama.2026.16623
This Perspective discusses new proposed federal rules regarding research funding; the ways these rules could affect patients, communities, and taxpayers; and how federally supported research has benefitted public health.

JAMA Health Forum
October 2026, Vol 7, No. 10
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JAMA Pediatrics
October 2026, Vol 180, No. 10, Pages 1055-1174
https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue
Viewpoint
Uncertainty and Ethical Permissibility in Youth Gender Care
Meredithe McNamara, MD, MSc; Ian D. Wolfe, PhD, MA, RN, HEC-C
JAMA Pediatr. 2026;180(10):1057-1058. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2026.2928
This Viewpoint discusses how misuse of evidence-based medicine displaces the pediatric ethical principles of proportionality and shared decision-making and risks precluding both access to care and generation of evidence needed to reduce uncertainty.

JBI Evidence Synthesis
September 2026 - Volume 24 - Issue 9
https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx
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Journal of Adolescent Health
October 2026 Volume 79 Issue 4 p451-602
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Ole F Norheim, et al.
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Editorial
When AI takes away the thrill of discovery
By H. Holden Thorp
29 Oct 2026
"Pure math is being devastated or revolutionized, depending on your point of view." So said Cornell professor Steven Strogatz after the artificial intelligence (AI) company OpenAI announced in early September a potential solution to the Navier-Stokes existence and smoothness problem, one of the seven Millennium Prize problems that represent the highest goals for mathematical proofs. OpenAI's solution involved unleashing an army of AI agents at a cost of millions of dollars in computing power, and it also certainly drew on decades of human effort in mathematics before it. Then a few weeks later, OpenAI posted 722 manuscripts describing progress on 372 mathematical problem families, and Google DeepMind published (in *Science*) solutions from their own AI math system. These events are potentially exciting for those who long to know the answers to these problems as soon as possible, but they have

also sent the world of mathematics reeling, and pose an even bigger question for all fields: Can the satisfaction of understanding ever replace the thrill of discovery?...

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Counting (on) Indigenous Peoples: Data Sovereignty in the Age of AI
Gio Lugo Miole and Jonghwi Park
Stakeholders involved in AI development and regulation must also learn from Indigenous principles of responsibility, reciprocity, relationality and respect.

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World Heritage

Across the world, heritage reminds us of how societies drew on their history to build the future. As both a legacy of the past and a resource for future generations, it embodies the resilience, creativity and spirit of transmission that enable communities to preserve their identity and adapt to the transformations of their time. This conviction, at the heart of UNESCO's mission, takes on particular resonance on the occasion of the 48th session of the World Heritage Committee, held this year in the Republic of Korea.

The Korean experience vividly illustrates how heritage can accompany the transformations of a society while preserving the foundations of its identity. Over the decades, the country has succeeded in protecting and promoting its cultural and natural heritage while embracing innovation and international cooperation. Today, the Republic of Korea actively contributes to capacity building, knowledge sharing and the implementation of conservation projects benefiting many States Parties to the World Heritage Convention…

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AI at a Turning Point: From ChatGPT through Neural Networks to Neuromorphic AI
Volker Kempe
Comments: 88 pages, 20 figures

The tension between the established technologies of connectionist AI and their neuromorphic challengers is attracting growing attention, above all because of the enormous energy demand of the former and the low power consumption of the latter. Developing and running large AI models consumes gigawatt- to terawatt-hours of energy, while the human brain operates on a continuous 20 watts. Spiking neural networks (SNNs) counter this energy demand with a frugal approach and bring elements of self-organization into the methodological repertoire of AI: local learning instead of global error backpropagation, event-driven computing, and time as a carrier of information. They do not replace today's AI but extend it; in hybrid systems each approach can be deployed where its strengths lie. This monograph explains the field in a generally accessible yet mathematically rigorous way. Using the text-generation module of ChatGPT as an example, the principle, elegance, and computational cost of transformer-based AI are presented and compared with the coding, learning, and network-design methods of SNNs. Throughout, relevant mechanisms of the human nervous system serve as model and reference point. Topics include spike-timing-dependent plasticity, population and temporal coding, the Neural Engineering Framework, neuromorphic hardware from Loihi 2 to commercial edge processors, and the prospects for classical and neuromorphic AI to complement and extend each other.

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Organon : From Evolutionary Search to Recursive Self-Improving Agents for Scientific Discovery
Cheikh Ahmed, Zhiyu Zhang, Kun Mao, Yong Zhang, Zirui Zhou

Scientific discovery does not follow a single fixed methodology: research methods vary across domains and evolve through experimentation as investigations unfold. Although LLM-guided evolutionary search has advanced automated discovery, existing frameworks typically rely on fixed search procedures or

restrict adaptation to predefined components, limiting their ability to address diverse research problems and adapt to challenges that emerge at runtime. We introduce Organon, a recursively self-improving agent for scientific discovery. During execution, a single persistent agent analyzes its accumulated experience and autonomously revises its own search strategies, population management, diagnostic tools, memory, and worker coordination. These revisions take effect at runtime, allowing the agent to continuously adapt its approach as research progresses. Importantly, the agent can also diagnose and correct flaws in its own adaptation procedures, enabling recursive improvement of the mechanisms that guide its future self-improvement. We evaluate Organon across 21 computational discovery tasks spanning algorithm design, GPU kernel optimization, mathematical construction, and systems optimization. On ALE-Bench Lite, Organon achieves the best performance among competing search frameworks on all 10 tasks, improving mean held-out performance by 20.5% over EvoX. On KernelBench, it achieves the best results on three of four workloads, with speedups of up to 1.67x over the strongest competing method. Analysis of the search trajectories further reveals how the agent develops task-specific search strategies, builds new diagnostic capabilities, and corrects or reverses its own earlier revisions. We implement Organon using DeepSeek Harness and Cordis's spatiotemporal composability. Code is available at this https URL.

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The geometry of cognition: from neural populations to neurotechnology
Lucas Bayones, Devika Narain, Roman Rossi-Pool
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Cognition is implemented by distributed neural populations whose collective activity evolves through structured, low-dimensional state spaces. In this review, we survey the analytical and conceptual tools used to study latent population dynamics in biological neural networks. We begin with single-unit coding, which remains essential for interpreting neuronal selectivity, and then review population-level approaches, including population vectors, cosine similarity, principal component analysis and its mnemonic variants, multivariable linear regression axes, demixed principal component analysis, and single-trial latent-variable models, and distinguish operationally defined population subspaces from neural manifolds with reproducible geometry or topology. We use these methods to discuss sensory coding, working memory, decision-making, temporal processing, and sensorimotor transformations. Two organizing principles are emphasized throughout. First, cognitive variables can be expressed in separable or near-orthogonal population dimensions, reducing interference between sensory, mnemonic, decision-related, and motor signals. Second, such geometric separation does not require anatomically or functionally discrete cell classes; separable population readouts can coexist with a continuum of mixed-selective single-neuron responses within a shared biological substrate. We then consider recurrent neural networks as testbeds for generating and evaluating mechanistic hypotheses about how circuits produce low-dimensional dynamics, and intracortical brain-computer interfaces as a translational domain in which population geometry becomes an operational control signal. Overall, this review argues that population dynamics now provide a common language for linking neurophysiology, computational modelling, and neurotechnology.

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Using Generative AI for Behavioural Research Effectively and Responsibly: a BR-UK Statement
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Guanyu Yang, et al.
Abstract
Generative artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly used across the behavioural research lifecycle. It may improve the efficiency and quality of research, but rapid, uncritical adoption carries risks to research integrity: algorithmic bias, ethical concerns around consent, privacy and plagiarism, erosion of researchers' skills and public trust, and environmental costs. This Open Letter presents Behavioural Research UK's (BR-UK) statement on using generative AI effectively and responsibly in behavioural research. It was informed by existing guidance and expert consultation. The statement sets out BR-UK's four key propositions: (1) research ethics and integrity principles must include AI concerns; (2) AI should assist, but not replace, researchers through a human-in-the-loop approach; (3) rigorous evaluation of AI use is essential; and (4) coordinated stakeholder action is needed to move from identifying risks to practical solutions. It then provides recommendations and points to practical tools, such as decision aids and checklists for declaring AI use, for seven stakeholder groups, namely research-generating institutions, funders, publication outlets, behavioural research networks and communities, AI platform and tool providers, individual researchers, and research users. The statement will be reviewed annually until 2028, the duration of BR-UK, as technology and evidence evolve.

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WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched *[Ongoing]*

...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

In analysing the scenarios that already exist for the use (and misuse) of health data and biobanks, we came to the conclusion that the major risk scenarios may not result from science, but from the commercial, administrative or political use of such data. Limiting our guidelines to research only would have left us blind to the imminent risk of abuse from outside the field of medicine: commercialization, cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

Therefore, in contrast to the Declaration of Helsinki, this policy aims to address any use of health databases and biobanks excluding individual treatment and is not restricted to research. As physicians are the primary custodians of confidential health information, they feel an obligation towards their patients and other persons who entrust them with their data and specimens...

In April 2025, the WMA appointed a workgroup to initiate the revision process of this document. To encourage as much global participation in the revision process as possible, the WMA is collaborating with its members to host a series of regional meetings...

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