

Tourism, mobilities and the climate crisis

An aerial photograph of an airport terminal building with a large, curved tarmac area. A prominent control tower with a white spherical top is visible in the center. The background shows a city skyline under a clear blue sky. The tarmac is mostly empty, with a few small vehicles and a Hertz truck in the foreground.

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Photo: IGA by Havalimani Vaz Aci



Istanbul's new airport, photographed on April 6, when it first reopened. The project has resulted in a shocking number of deaths. Photo: Burak Kara / Getty Images

Construction

Why Workers Are Calling Istanbul's New Airport "The Cemetery"

An investigation from *Architects' Journal* suggests that even more than 55 workers may have died bringing the \$12 billion project to fruition

By Tim Nelson

Architectural Digest

Heavy police presence as work resumes at new Istanbul airport

The building of Istanbul's new airport is considered one of President Erdogan's prestige projects. But after hundreds of workers protested labor conditions, the police are now keeping a close eye on them.



Deutsche Welle (English)

CIVIL AND DEMOCRATIC DISOBEDIENCE



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Photo: Extinction Rebellion

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- LEGAL FRAME
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The role of mass tourism

- Touristification
- Unfairness (particularly linked to the climate emergency)
- Health concerns



Theories of degrowth



Digital activism



Nu de besmettingen weer oplopen en uw maatregelen niet werken [@hugodejonge](#). Is het niet eens tijd om [@Schiphol](#) te sluiten???

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Now that the infections are on the rise again and your measures are not working [@hugodejonge](#). Isn't even time to [@Schiphol](#) to close???



Data



ExPlane is the app to register aviation noise

Available at Google Play and Appstore now.

The app gives you the possibility to record airplanes and measure their Decibels to give a real picture of the noise nuisance experienced by residents living near airports. This gives residents, action groups, politicians and the press the data they need to convince politicians of the seriousness of this nuisance.

Open access to the data is available now at <https://reports.explane.org>.

The Explane app registers time, date, location, noise levels and flight number of the plane that causes the noise above your head. The app does not record any personal information of the user.

The app is made by Roelof Meijer as a volunteer for [SchipholWatch](#), a group of residents concerned with the harmful aspects of aviation noise. The group does not have any ties with the aviation industry and is a non-profit organisation. They aim to publish data and information to counter the misinformation and fake news from the industry.

Protestival at Schiphol Airport



Photo: Marten van Dijk / Greenpeace



Photo: Qantas Newsroom

The Flight Goes Nowhere. And It's Sold Out.

People who miss flying are rushing to buy tickets for flights that land in the same place they depart from.

'Flights to nowhere' are the dumbest travel trend of 2020

Monica Humphries Dec 20, 2020, 1:13 PM



Passengers onboard a Qantas aerial tour over iconic Australian destinations. James D. Morgan/Getty Images

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I thought 'flights to nowhere' were silly. Then I went on one

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'Flights to nowhere' are soaring in the pandemic, but at what environmental cost?

THE 'FLIGHTS TO NOWHERE' TREND HAS TAKEN AN UNEXPECTED TURN, WITH ONE ASIAN AIRLINE ORGANISING SPEED-DATING FLIGHTS OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Travel Weekly

World-system theory, dependency and power-geometry



Photo: Reuters / Edgard Garrillo

Mia Mottley, prime minister of Barbados

“I ask to you: what must we say to our people, living on the frontline in the Caribbean, in Africa, in Latin America, in the Pacific, when both ambition and, regrettably, some of the needed faces at Glasgow, are not present? What excuse should we give for the failure? “When will leaders lead? Our people are watching, and our people are taking note. And are we really going to leave Scotland without the resolve and the ambition that is sorely needed to save lives and to save our planet? “Are we so blinded and hardened that we can no longer appreciate the cries of humanity?””

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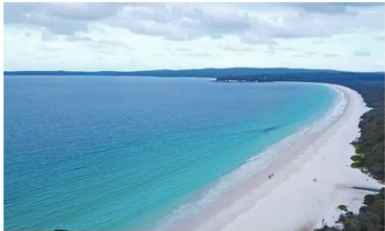
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Tourism (Australia)
'I can't see any positives': return of cruise ships may bring a storm of protest to regional Australian ports

Post-Covid cruising industry wants picturesque towns on its itineraries, while locals fear the pollution and damage the ships can bring

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Arvis Bay residents are concerned cruise ships visiting the town will cause pollution, saying 'there's nothing environmentally safe about cruise ships'. Photograph: Xinhua/Getty

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SCIENCE NEWS

Airport construction in Mexico unearths more than 100 mammoth skeletons

Lead archeologist Ruben Manzanilla explained that around 24,000 years ago mammoth herds reached this spot where sprawling grasslands and lakes would have enticed them to reside.



— Paleontologists work to preserve the skeleton of a mammoth that was discovered at the construction site of Mexico City's new airport in the Santa Lucia military base, Mexico on Sept. 3, 2020. Marco Ugarte / AP



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SALA PLUS

Naviera anuncia expansión de operaciones en 4 puertos de cruceros de México

La naviera Royal Caribbean anunció su expansión con itinerarios que incluyen a Mazatlán, Los Cabos, Puerto Vallarta y Ensenada



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- Agnotology and Media