



Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

15th October, 2021

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

Journeying with the youth has been the major activity for most of our Social Centers and Institutions this first half of the month. As we approach COP 26 many young people are courageously raising their voices for a more just and sustainable world. They call for COP 26 to become an opportunity for a genuine ecological conversion at all levels.

Besides, most young people are convinced that quality education remains the sole guarantor for a more sustainable world in which illegal mining will be combated, migrants will be welcomed, economy will put the human person at the center. It is the hope that this event will make our world more just and peaceful. The social crisis is intertwined with the ecological crisis.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS



Global – Solidarity in a COVID-19 World: CJJ Fall 2021 Campaign



Burundi – Over 1300 OVC students receive school kits!!!

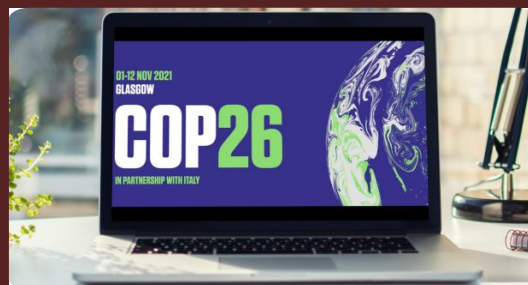
Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) has launched its Fall Campaign, *Solidarity in a COVID-19 world*, to support our Jesuit partners who accompany poor and marginalized communities and to foster just relations between the Global North and South. Our campaign will highlight four projects: [Read more...](#)



Africa – Youth for a Hope-Filled Future

Youth is a defining period for a human being, a time for fundamental decisions. It is the time a purposeful and triumphant future can be cultivated or the opportunity can be missed. It is also a period of inculcating values and principles of life and helping the youth to acquire and invest in a well-rounded life as well as [Read more...](#)

With the aim of supporting Burundi's orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC) to gain access to quality education, Service Yezu Mwiza organised on Friday 10 September 2021, a distribution of school kits to 1,375 OVC pupils in order to allow them to join the rest of the country's pupils [Read more...](#)



Ireland – Rich discussion webinar on COP 26

Over 100 people attended a webinar on Tuesday 28 September, organised by the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, in preparation for the COP 26 global summit convening in Glasgow in November. You can [watch a recording of the webinar here](#). The COP summit is the gathering of world governments where climate [Read more...](#)



Global – Religions Reaffirm Mission of Integral Education

Pope Francis joined other leaders of world religions on Tuesday for a meeting on “Religions and Education: Towards a Global Compact on Education.” According

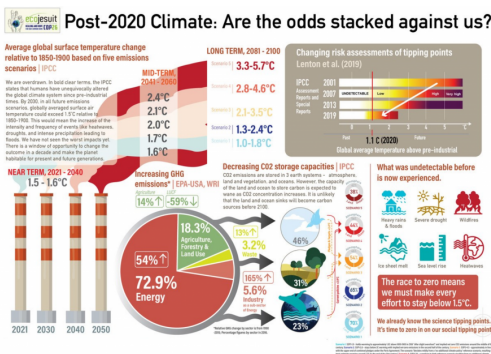


Africa – An “Ecounter in Nairobi” on the Economy of Francesco

From September 27-29, 2021, young professionals from throughout Africa came together for the “Encounter in Nairobi”. The Encounter in Nairobi was one of a

to a press release from the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, participants engaged "in a fraternal dialogue on the major challenges for [Read more...](#)

number of regional gatherings which took place in conjunction with the 2021 Economy of Francesco Global Event in Assisi on 2 October in collaboration with [Read more...](#)



Global – A planet on the precipice: Are the odds stacked against humanity?

What more is needed to move humanity to action and stop the warming? The climate tipping points are known while *social tipping points* provide some optimism that may trigger the changes needed. Calls for urgent action for a warming planet at the UN and its various related bodies have been [Read more...](#)

Amazonia – Illegal mining advances in the Peruvian Amazon

In the province of Condorcanqui in the Amazon Region of Peru, the natural habitat of the Awajún and Wampis indigenous peoples, various illegal economic activities are taking place. One of the most worrisome is illegal mining, as it endangers an ecologically sensitive territory. Illegal mining is found primarily in the El Cenepa district [Read more...](#)





Latin America – Migration crisis: Jesuit networks in Mexico and Central America speak out

Hundreds of thousands of forced migrants from Central America, Mexico itself, Venezuela, Haiti, Cuba and other American and extra-continental countries live in Mexico a constant violation of their rights, protection gaps and public and private behaviours that stigmatise and criminalise them. This situation is added to the crisis that forced [Read more...](#)

Latin America – COMPARTE publishes Popular Economy Systematization

A publication of the COMPARTE Network provides information on the inner workings of a Latin American Popular and Solidarity Economy (EPS) initiative. More specifically, it systematizes the experience of the Hogar de Cristo Corporation, a Jesuit social work with fifty years [Read more...](#)



Global – Social Justice And Ecology Secretariat Announces 40-Day Prayer Campaign

40 days of prayer lead up to next phase of the Laudato Si' Action Platform. The Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat announces its co-leadership of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development's 40-day campaign of prayers based on the *Laudato Si'* Goals, for communities joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform. The prayer [Read more...](#)



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