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Higher education in the UAE – an evolving journey

Presenter: BWC Bell-Wylie Consulting

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://mادميمي.com/s/ba6ba81>



The education system of Scotland

Presenter: Alistair Bell Wylie

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://mادميمي.com/s/9c6ba81>



Conferences 2024

NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo

New Orleans , LA

May 28 - 31, 2024

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October 7-9, 2024

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EGYPT

Ministry plans to introduce a Pre-University Foundation Year

Higher education officials in Egypt are planning to introduce a pre-university foundation year to help students of the liberal arts find jobs, but not all education experts think such a year is needed. To read more, click [here](#).

FRANCE

Strikes in France: Why teachers are protesting

Teachers and other educational staff across France are on strike on May 14th over working conditions and proposed changes to the school curriculum including the introduction of ability rankings for some subjects. In particular, a reform that would see pupils 'grouped' by their skill level in subjects such as mathematics and placed in classes with others of a similar level, is being targeted by unions. To read more, click [here](#).



SOUTH KOREA

S. Korea to inject \$70m into AI-powered public education

The South Korean government said Tuesday that it would inject 96.3 billion won (\$70 million) into improving digital infrastructure and developing digital textbooks at public schools in a bid to kickstart teaching and learning powered by artificial intelligence. To read more, click [here](#).

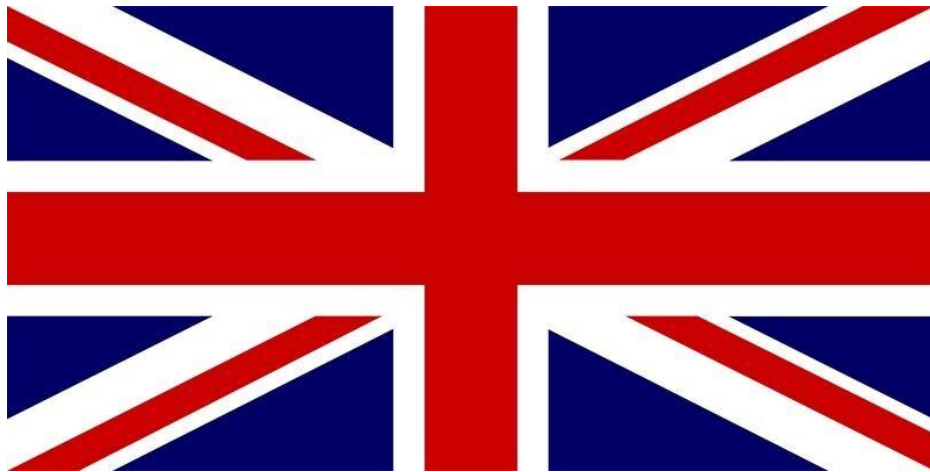




THE WORLD

Best young universities in the world revealed

Asia is now home to almost half of the world's leading young research universities, according to the latest Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings. Turkey, India and Iran have driven the rise. To read more, click [here](#).



UNITED KINGDOM

Trinity College, Cambridge University voted in favor of divestment

Trinity College has reportedly decided to divest from all arms companies following months of student pressure regarding its links to Israel. To read more, click [here](#).

MAC recommends retaining UK's graduate route

Contrary to expectations, the Migration Advisory Committee has suggested retaining the UK's graduate route in its current form – a triumphant result for the UK's international education sector and news that will reassure those working with international students about their overseas study destination options.

To read more, click [here](#).

USA

Divesting university endowments: Easier demanded than done

Todd L. Ely, associate professor of public administration and director of the Centre for Local Government at the University of Colorado Denver writes: "Endowments are pools of assets that originally come from donations. Non-profits and some public organisations invest those assets, which grow over time, and disburse a small percentage of them annually to support their missions. Nearly all non-profit colleges and universities in the United States have endowments, as do hundreds of public institutions of higher education – some through associated non-profit foundations." To read more of Professor Ely's article click [here](#).



We also recommend watching the interview [Democracy Now](#) had with Rev. Dr. Serene Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary whose institution was mentioned in Professor Ely's article discuss how Union has divested in the past and will do so again and has opened its campus to serve as a gathering place for students from other NY-based institutions to peacefully protest. Click [here](#) to view the interview with Rev. Dr. Serene Jones.

Meanwhile, judges appointed by former President Donald Trump have vowed to not hire any graduates of Columbia University Law School who participated in recent pro-divestment protests. To read more, click [here](#).



UZBEKISTAN

Uzbekistan welcomes Egyptian universities to open branches on its soil

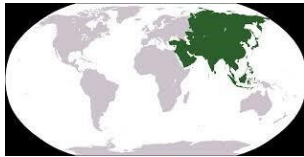
Minister of Higher Education, Sciences and Innovation is considering teaching the Arabic language and literature at Uzbek universities and welcomes Egyptian universities to open branches in Uzbekistan in the fields of medicine, agriculture,

chemistry, engineering, technology, engineering, information technology, artificial intelligence, water management, and energy. To read more, click [here](#).

The month of May saw university students protesting around the globe calling for divesting financial ties and degree partnerships with Israel and its institution. Here's a roundup of some of the protests taking place at university campuses.



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(Bangladesh, India, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, South Korea)



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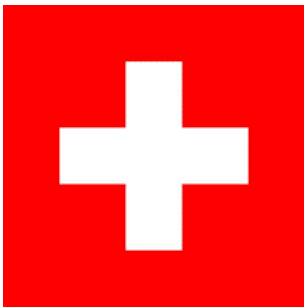
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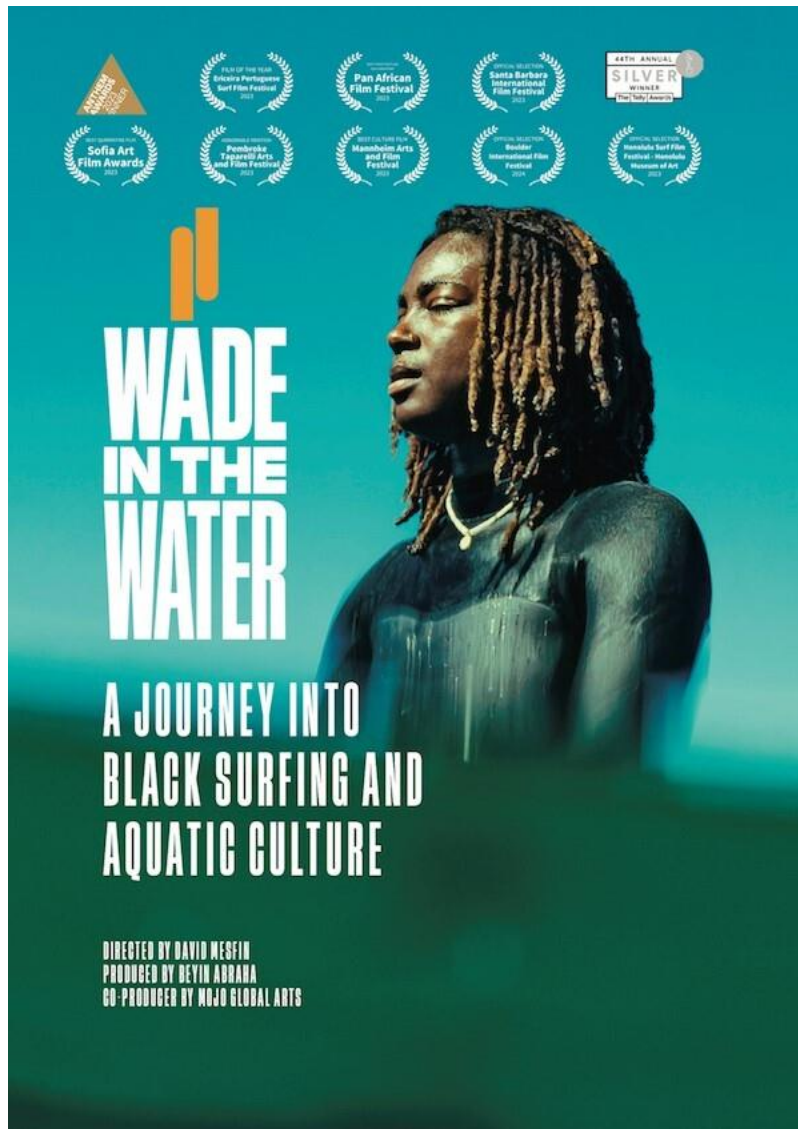
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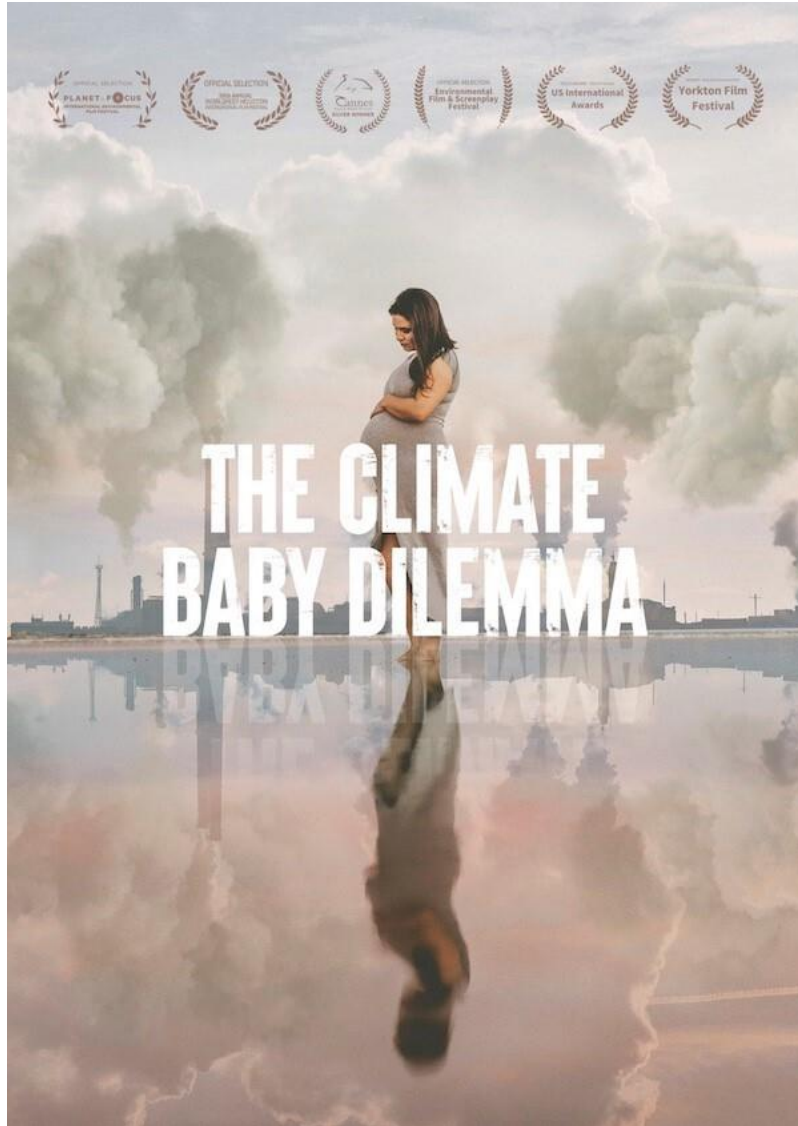
Türkiye – click [here](#)

DOCUMENTARIES

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Led by historical experts and community leaders in the BIPOC surfing movement, *Wade in the Water* resurrects the thousand-year-old Black surfing tradition, stirring the next generation of Black surfers. The film explores the neglected history of Black surfing's heritage by charting the origins of African aquatic culture and examining the evolution of Black surfing through the modern day. For more information, click [here](#).



Deciding whether to have a child is a deeply personal process. Deciding amid increasingly dire warnings for the planet makes it even more overwhelming. ***The Climate Baby Dilemma*** explores how the long-held goals of entire generations are being thrown into flux by a warming planet, as a rising number of young people express discomfort with having children due to the existential threat of climate change.

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