

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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ENVIRONMENT

Sky News
Nov. 11th

Hawaii : Sanity alert as a pond mysteriously turns pink



This strange phenomenon causes onlookers to gather around the pond, as the authorities warn people not to get close to the water or fish anything. Scientists are unsure what is responsible : a high salinity level, a toxic algae or a halobacteria that flourishes in salty water may be the causes of this miscellaneous fact at the Krealia pond.

CLIMATE

The Guardian
Nov. 10th

Fatal floods in East Africa

Devastating floods have affected Somalia and surrounding countries, leaving 29 people dead and more than 300,000 people displaced from their homes.

The cause of these floods is the combined effect of El Niño (an irregularity occurring and complex series of climatic changes) and the Indian Ocean dipole.

ENVIRONMENT

BBC
Nov. 11th

Iceland volcano: Emergency declared over volcano Fagradalsfjall eruption concerns

Due to the high seismic intensity of the region at the moment, the volcano in the Fagradalsfjall area worries the Icelandic authorities. Iceland's Civil Protection Agency said the decision to evacuate came after the IMO (Icelandic Made Office) could not rule out a "magma tunnel that is currently forming could reach Grindavík".

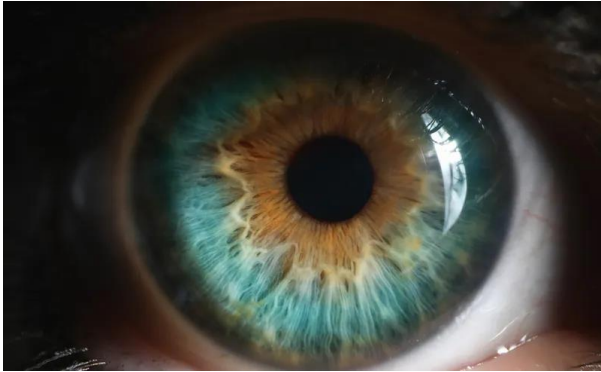


HEALTH

BBC

Nov. 10th

Surgeons have performed the first complete eye transplant on a man



Aaron James, who survives an electrical accident, received the first eye transplant on a man, few months ago. It's not certain he will regain vision, but one of the surgeons said they've « made one major step forward and have paved the way for the next chapter to restore vision ».

SCIENCE

Nature

Nov. 9th

Scientists produced a hybrid baby monkey to study human diseases



This baby monkey made of cells from two embryos is the first one ever made and could be a huge asset to study human diseases, as he is biologically similar to humans. He was created by injecting a monkey embryo with stem cells, however the baby had breathing difficulties and unfortunately got euthanized after ten days...

POLITICS

The New York Times

Nov. 11th

Donald Trump is planning an extreme expansion of his first-term crackdown on immigration if he returns to power in 2025

Two years from the next elections in the United States, Trump announced his program regarding immigration in the US. The plans would abruptly restrict both legal and illegal immigration in a multitude of ways. Among the measures envisaged, Mr. Trump would ban entry by people from certain Muslim-majority nations, deporting unauthorized immigrants by the millions per year, and building huge camps to detain people while their cases are processed and they await deportation flights

