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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

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The Time

Inside OpenAI's Plan to Make AI More 'Democratic'

To fight against opinion polarization in politics, tech's entrepreneur Colline Megill launched in 2012 Polis, a system-based machine learning that can, with users' participation, identify clusters of beliefs, and even find statements opposite groups could agree upon. This revolutionary concept interested the giant OpenAI group, who see in it an opportunity to align their AIs on human's values, by helping in politics.

<https://time.com/6684266/openai-democracy-artificial-intelligence/>



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONEMENT :

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The Guardian

Atlantic Ocean circulation nearing 'devastating' tipping point, study finds

A study published on the 9th of February in Science Advances shows that the system of currents in the Atlantic Ocean, which is a key component in global climate regulation, is rapidly heading towards a collapse. Melting Greenland glaciers, consequence of climate change, seem to be the main cause to this imbalance.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/feb/09/atlantic-ocean-circulation-nearing-devastating-tipping-point-study-finds>



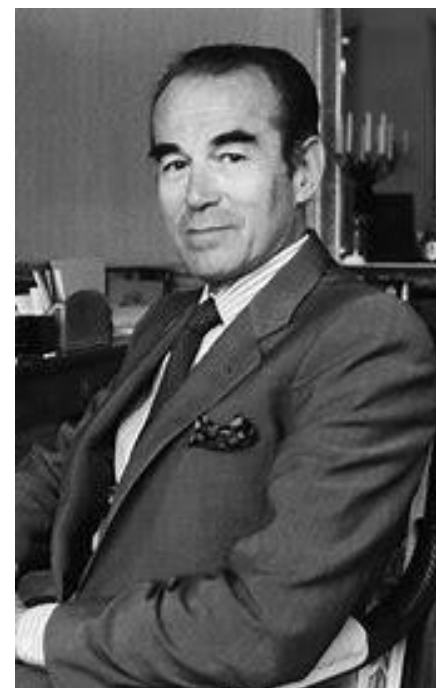
PEOPLE AND SOCIETY :

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New York Times

Robert Badinter, who won fight to end death penalty in France, dies at 95.

Renowned in France as justice minister under F. Mitterrand for abolishing the capital punishment in 1981, Robert Badinter, died Thursday night. The former lawyer also stood for human rights and for decriminalizing homosexuality in the 80's. In his childhood, he lived under the terror of World War 2 for being Jewish, a religion he honoured a lot after. It's with R. Badinter's effort that justice changed in France.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/09/world/europe/robert-badinter-dead.html>



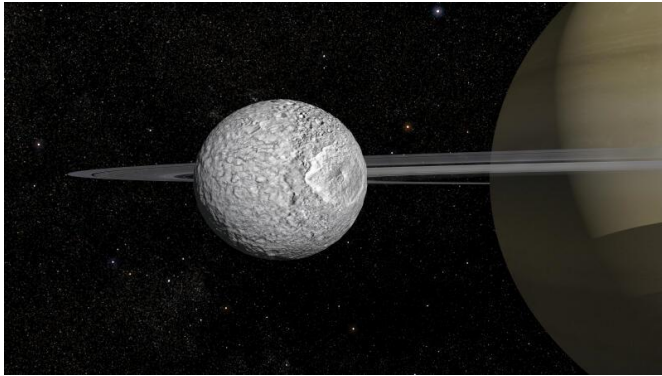
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

February 7th 2024
ScienceDaily

Mimas' surprise: Tiny moon of Saturn holds young ocean beneath icy shell

Saturn's moon Mimas, previously thought barren, astounds scientists with a young global ocean discovered beneath its icy surface. This 5-15 million-year-old ocean, revealed by Cassini spacecraft data, sparks interest in early ocean formation and potential for life beyond Earth. Mimas joins Enceladus and Europa in harbouring vital conditions for life, intensifying the search for extraterrestrial habitats.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/02/24/0207120512.htm>



SPORT :

February 8th 2024
BBC News

Super Bowl: Uber Eats advert criticised for peanut allergy joke

Uber Eats' Super Bowl ad, featuring stars like David Beckham and a man jokingly having a peanut allergy, made controversy. The Food Allergy Research & Education charity, the Food Allergy Canada and individuals strongly criticized the company for making fun of allergies.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-68239844>



PEOPLE, SOCIETY AND POLITICS :

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The guardian

Charles's cancer diagnosis will cast doubt on his future role

Since Buckingham palace declared King Charles had been diagnosed with cancer, the royal family has been positive about his well-being and recovery. However, due to the King's current inability to address all of his royal duties and his advanced age, people are questioning the future of his reign.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2024/feb/05/charless-cancer-diagnosis-will-cast-doubt-on-his-future-role>

