



President Joe Biden is set to host 40 world leaders at a virtual climate summit this week, days after US and Chinese officials agreed to cooperate against the global threat.

- Biden's deadline to withdraw US troops from Afghanistan by September 11 has split US legislators and some allies
- In the face of blowback over a plan to keep refugee admissions at an historically low rate, Biden has said he will announce a new - and higher - refugee admission cap by May 15
- Closing arguments are set to begin in the trial of Derek Chauvin, the officer accused of killing George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, in May

Amid an ongoing racial reckoning sparked in part by Floyd's death, we examine a renewed push in the US for reparations for descendants of slaves.



[Reparations for US slave descendants gains momentum](#)

Congress is considering a commission to study impact of slavery and racism and to recommend potential compensation.



Defunding police: An idea most Democrats don't want to talk about

It became a political flashpoint last year; now, Democratic leaders refuse to entertain the notion.



After 2020's BLM protests, real police reform proves a struggle

Real reforms in US policing are slow to emerge as Derek Chauvin's murder trial puts a spotlight on use-of-force rules.



The Boogaloo movement has a new strategy

Members of the anti-government movement are calling for cooperation with left-wing groups that were once adversaries.



Hunger-striking US activists demand end to Yemen blockade

Activists urge US President Joe Biden to end backing for Saudi-led coalition in Yemen, where millions are going hungry.

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