Journalism resources compiled by Noam Schimmel

The Guardian has an outstanding collection of news and analysis on international development and human rights issues, many of them under the Humanity United and Global Development categories on their website.

The Guardian also often offers extracts from books that can be useful, many of which are listed under its Long Read feature. This recent article by Rebecca Solnit is one example that I anticipate using in discussions about sustaining one’s hope and spirit in the context of human rights advocacy against often daunting odds.

The following videos and articles focus on the Holocaust of European Jews:

“The forger” (video)

“Holocaust survivor band” (video)

“A Holocaust survivor lifts neighbors in dark times” (profile)

“Death metal grandma” (video)

“I have a message for you” (video)

“Nearly two-thirds of US young adults unaware 6m Jews killed in the Holocaust”

Memories of the Holocaust (series of six individual stories)

“Why shouldn’t children’s writers talk of refugees, persecution and genocide?”

“Surviving the Holocaust: ‘I didn’t allow any hatred to grow. But I don’t blame those who did’”

“Tales from Auschwitz: survivor stories”

“The bravery of a Portuguese war hero resonates today” by Mark Fonseca Rendeiro (opinion)

“Japan at last honours its ‘Schindler’”

“The family firm that hunts Nazis”

“Jewish history can be used as a weapon to fight antisemitism” by Hella Pick (opinion)

“Eighty years after Kristallnacht, why my family has become German again” by Robin Lustig (opinion)

“Life sentence for murderer of French Holocaust survivor Mireille Knoll”

“Half of Britons do not know 6m Jews were murdered in Holocaust”

“Social media ‘bringing antisemitic ideas to new generation’”

“Far-right Covid conspiracy theories fuelling antisemitism, warn UK experts”

“Looking for an Enemy: 8 Essays on Antisemitism review – hatred hiding in plain sight”

Rwandan genocide against the Tutsi:

“Rwanda genocide: why compensation would help the healing”

“A Rwandan genocide survivor speaks out: ‘Now, I must be the narrator’”

“Finding them is not rocket science’: the hunt for the Rwandan genocide fugitives”

“Rwanda genocide witness bemoans lack of political will to stop similar atrocities”
“White man’s bitter burden”

“Toiling to bring Rwanda genocide suspects to justice”

“When the massacres started, UN troops saved white people”

“A Rwandan genocide survivor speaks out: ‘Now, I must be the narrator’”

“France ‘did nothing to stop’ Rwanda genocide, report claims”

“France not complicit in Rwanda genocide, says Macron commission”

Human rights defenders:

“Wangari Maathai, the woman I knew”

“Wangari Maathai – in pictures” (photo gallery)

“She told us nothing was impossible”

“The genius of Wangari Maathai” by Anna Lapp and Frances Moore Lapp (opinion)

“Trees for democracy” by Wangari Maathai (opinion)

“We planted a seed’: the Afghan artists who painted for freedom”

“Searching for the unmarked graves of Indigenous children” (video)

“1,000 Years of Joys and Sorrows by Ai Weiwei review – a life of dissent”

“Ai Weiwei: ‘The mood is like Germany in the 1930s’”

“Amnesty activists: meet the people on the human rights frontline”

“The underreported good news”

“South African community wins court battle over mining rights”

“Berta Cáceres case: a warning for those who would kill activists”

“Civil rights ‘under serious attack’ across the globe”

“In Morocco, women find a recipe for success and gainful employment”

“Dark Waters tells the true story of the lawyer who took DuPont to court and won. But Rob Bilott’s fight is far from over”

“The lawyer who became DuPont’s worst nightmare”

“In Rwanda, visionary doctor is moving mountains again”

“4 inspirational human rights activists you’ve probably never heard of”

“Dr. Sanjay Gupta: The man who inspired me to be more selfless”

“Genocide’s legacy: a museum in a Khmer Rouge prison”

“Genocide survivors compose a requiem for Cambodia”

Girls’ rights and women’s rights:

“‘Evil customs’: why a Kashmiri village abandoned dowries”
“Student’s rape and murder puts India’s sexual violence under spotlight again”
“A harsh new reality for Afghan women and girls in Taliban-run schools”
“A school with no heat or computers but many college-bound students. Mostly girls.”
“In Taliban-controlled areas, girls are fleeing for one thing: an education”
“‘On a rampage’: the African women fighting to end FGM”
“‘I’m one of them’: the FGM survivor providing a lifeline in Leeds”
“Death of 13-year-old girl sparks calls for action on FGM in Somalia”
“Nobel Peace Prize winner: Denis Mukwege from DR Congo”
“Nobel peace prize joint winner Denis Mukwege on finding hope in the horrors of war – archive video” (video)
“My friend Denis Mukwege is a beacon for all men to follow” by Eve Ensler (opinion)
“Sadia Hussein: the FGM survivor who is saving girls from the knife”
“Nobel peace prize could not have come at a better time for Liberia”
“How to win a feminist battle – six activists share their secrets”

Obituaries:
“Elie Wiesel obituary”
“Elie Wiesel, Nobel winner and Holocaust survivor, dies aged 87”
“Wangari Maathai obituary”
“Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, dies at 71”

African studies:
“As a poor Ugandan farmer, white and black people ignore my advice on poverty”
“Patrice Lumumba: the most important assassination of the 20th century”
“Belgium mulls charges over 1961 killing of Congo's first elected leader”
“Louis Armstrong and the spy: how the CIA used him as a ‘trojan horse’ in Congo”
“Madagascar is drying out – there’s no harvest, only hunger”
“FW de Klerk issues posthumous apology for pain of apartheid”
“South Africa: 10,000 troops deployed and reservists called up to quell unrest”
“Enemies of democracy behind South Africa protests, says president”
“Possible war crimes on all sides in Ethiopian conflict, says report”
“‘Like I wasn’t a person’: Ethiopian forces accused of systematic rape in Tigray”
“Gardens of Eden: the church forests of Ethiopia – a photo essay” (photo gallery)