General Situation
An uncertain start to the year with high winds moving across from the west. Possible risk of storms later. Bright spells in the east, some moving westwards, generally moderate. Cloud in the US and Europe, lingering in places. Fine elsewhere.

The World
Amsterdam - eco-ling                    Johannesburg - retropilapia                    Reykjavik - conspicuous austerity
Athens - welfariat                    Lisbon - recession chic                        Riyadh - virtual water
Bahrain - demand shock                 London - declinism                            San Francisco - gadget porn
Bangkok - flash mobs                   Los Angeles - CGI fatigue                      Seoul - nature-deficit disorder
Beijing - affuenta                     Madrid - slowlation                           Shanghai - crony capitalism
Beirut - asymmetric warfare           Moscow - phising                              Singapore - social networking
Buenos Aires - upcycling               Mumbai - season creep                        Sydney - cappuccino economy
Delhi - hurry sickness                 New York - laptop zombies                      Tokyo - retirement panic
Dubai - joy-to-stuff ratio            Paris - sock puppets                          Vatican city - ethics deficit
Dublin - bricker mortis               Oslo - newsfasting                            Washington - greenscamming
Ibiza - fauxheminists                 Rome - retrosexuals                          Zurich - lifestyle refugees

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