

TV Highlights

Your TV Program for America – January 2023



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Are we getting dumber and dumber? Check out "42 – The Answer to Almost Everything"

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The Answer to Almost Everything

Are we getting dumber and dumber? How can we feed everyone? Can we glimpse the afterlife? Questions explored in January in three episodes of the documentary series **42 – The Answer to Almost Everything**. The title alludes to Douglas Adams' cult novel "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," in which the supercomputer "Deep Thought" spits out the number "42" as the answer to the ultimate question of "life, the universe and everything."

📺 3 Episodes, Starting Sat 14, 21 and 28 January 00:00

KULTUR.21

"And the Oscar goes to..."

Nominations for the world's most important movie prize will be announced in Los Angeles in January. The Oscar brings fame and renown, but not only that. **Kultur.21** introduces 10 past winners whose trophies represent much more than their outstanding work. Hattie McDaniel, for example. The actor was the first Afro-American to win an Oscar in 1940 – for her supporting role in "Gone with the Wind." Acclaimed as Best Picture in 1970, the film drama "Midnight Cowboy" encouraged the discourse surrounding homosexuality in the US. In 2020, the South Korean movie "Parasite" made history as the first ever foreign language film to scoop the top Oscar – sending ripples far beyond Hollywood.

📺 Starting Sat 14 January 13:02

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The Dirty Business of Beauty

Jade for more courage, amethyst for improved concentration, rose quartz for love and firmer skin. In the beauty industry, gemstones have been an integral part of the product range for years. But what about those involved in mining these sought-after materials in the Global South? What are their working conditions really like? A question explored in the documentary **The Dirty Business of Beauty**.

📺 Starting Wed 25 January 23:00

NEW SERIES

In the Thick Of It – Frankfurt Airport

Gripping, emotional stories linked to the largest employer in the German state of Hessen – that's the series **Mittendrin – Flughafen Frankfurt (In the Thick Of It – Frankfurt Airport)**. Video journalists working for regional public broadcaster Hessischer Rundfunk were granted exclusive permission to film at the airport. This gave them unprecedented access to people in places and situations never seen before. DW will be broadcasting the series fortnightly from 2 January.

📺 Part 1 Starting Mon 2 January 01:00



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José Braga (r.) and colleague Ronald J. Clarke

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Closing the Missing Links

How did humans evolve? In Kromdraai, South Africa, José Braga and his team of paleo-anthropologists discover important clues about our direct ancestors. At the heart of their research is the missing link between apes and humans. Their findings provide fascinating insights into the lives of our ancestors and help shed light on crucial steps in our evolution. DW broadcasts the documentary **Closing the Missing Links – Kromdraai and the Cradle of Humankind**.

Starting Sun 15 January 23:00

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Globalization: Where Do We Stand?

Globalization used to be seen as a guarantor of economic growth. In theory, unfettered access to the world's economic markets should boost prosperity and foster peaceful international coexistence. But the importance of fair trade is on the decline – and the losers are poorer nations. They have restricted access to global markets and are largely excluded from beneficial labor migration. Why does free global trade preach the unrestricted movement of goods, while setting limits on labor migration? One of the questions posed by a film team traveling through the US, Europe, Peru and Senegal. The two-part documentary **Globalization: Where Do We Stand?** tells the stories of those who benefit – and those who suffer – as a result of globalization.

Part 1 Starting Thu 5 January 23:00

KICK OFF!

Season's Second Half Begins

The Bundesliga is back. The second half of the 2022/23 season is set to begin on 20 January. Will the feverish jockeying at the top of the table continue? Can Union Berlin, Freiburg or RB Leipzig challenge FC Bayern's quest to win its 11th championship in a row? Or will Munich wind up bringing home the trophy yet again? This and much more German professional soccer action in **Kick off!**

Starting Mon 23 January 23:30

EUROMAXX

Food Secrets: Fish and Chips

It's Britain's unofficial national dish. Comfort food at its best. A meal that transcends social class. We're talking about fish and chips. The winning combination of battered, fried fish and chipped potatoes tastes good at any time of day and at any time of year. Breakfast after a night on the town, a satisfying lunch on the beach or a delicious dinner after work. But what secrets lie behind the preparation of this famous street food? Find out in a new episode of "Food Secrets" on **Euromaxx**.

Starting Sat 7 January 03:00



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Fish and Chips

All broadcasting times refer to the German-language editions of the programs.

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Changes to the schedule might be necessary due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

UTC	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	Samstag	Sonntag	
00:00	Handwerkskunst!	Projekt Zukunft	Cooking Show	Fokus Europa	Made in Germany	DokFilm*	ZDF Magazin Royale**	
00:15								
00:30		Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	
00:45	Reporter							
01:00	Mittendrin - Flughafen Frankfurt***	Der Tag						Inas Nacht
01:15								
01:30								
01:45								
02:00	Travel Report	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Markus Lanz	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Markus Lanz	
02:15								
02:30								
02:45	Projekt Zukunft				In Good Shape			
03:00		Bares für Rares				Euromaxx		
03:15	Building.Living.Design		Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Shift		World Stories	
03:30			Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	ZDF Magazin Royale**	
03:45								
04:00	Check-in	Der Tag						DokFilm****
04:15								
04:30	37 Grad							
04:45								
05:00	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	Kultur.21	
05:15								
05:30		Global 3000					In Good Shape	
05:45	World Stories		Shift	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Reporter		
06:00	DW News (E)							
06:15	Sports Life (E)	Business (E)				Shift (E)	Reporter (E)	
06:30	The 77 Percent (E)	Arts.21 (E)	In Good Shape (E)	Made in Germany (E)	Conflict Zone (E)	Rev (E)	Euromaxx (E)	
06:45								
07:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)		
07:15						Sports Life (E)	World Stories (E)	
07:30	Tomorrow Today (E)	Kick off! (E)	Close up (E)	Focus on Europe (E)	To the Point (E)*****	Check-in (E)	Arts.21 (E)	
07:45								
08:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)		
08:15						DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	
08:30	World Stories (E)	Eco Africa (E)	Eco India (E)	Conflict Zone (E)	Global 3000 (E)			
08:45	Reporter (E)							
09:00	DW News (E)							
09:15	DocFilm (E)	Close up (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	Sports Life (E)	Shift (E)	
09:30						In Good Shape (E)	DocFilm (E)*	
09:45		World Stories (E)						
10:00	Travel Report	FrauTV	Quarks	Literature Show	Building.Living.Design	Handwerkskunst!	DokFilm****	
10:15								
10:30		Nahaufnahme		Global 3000				
10:45	Reporter		World Stories		Shift	Auf ein Wort		

* once a month **Glaubenssachen / Faith Matters** | ** may be substituted | *** every two weeks | **** once a month 86 min

***** to be replaced by **Eco Africa** if cancelled | (E) English

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Magazines

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11:00	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Global 3000	Rev	In Good Shape	Auf ein Wort (contd.)	Check-in				
11:15											
11:30	Mittendrin - Flughafen Frankfurt***	Building.Living.Design	Handwerkskunst!	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Euromaxx	Inas Nacht				
11:45											
12:00		Reporter	Shift	Frag den Lesch		DokFilm*					
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14:30						Check-in					
14:45				Shift							
15:00	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Global 3000	Made in Germany	In Good Shape	Euromaxx	Religious Service				
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16:00							ZDF Magazin Royale**				
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