

## Highlights

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## **Reclaiming History**

April 1994: In Rwanda, the parents of two year old Samuel Ishimwe are murdered. They were just two of some one million people who, over the course of several months, were brutally killed in the genocide of the country's Tutsi minority. Thirty years later, Samuel wants to know the reasons why. He sets out on a search for clues that takes him from Rwanda to Germany and Belgium. Both nations are former colonial powers of the small East African nation. Does this mean they may bear some responsibility for the terrible events that befell Samuel's homeland? A question explored in the documentary Reclaiming History – Colonial Roots of the Genocide in Rwanda.

Starting Sat 6 April on <u>YouTube</u> DW Documentary Starting Sat 6 April 10:30 on TV

GLOBAL US

## **Education for All! But How?**

Nothing less than their future is at stake: Emilija Dorne and 20,000 other school children sing the Latvian national anthem at the tops of their voices. The students are protesting Latvian government plans to close or rebuild schools in smaller towns and villages. The move comes in response to a lack of money, teachers and pupils in many locations across this EU nation. For Emilija, the reform would mean a 30-kilometer commute to a school in a larger town. **Global Us** appraises the situation in Latvia and other countries worldwide in terms of literacy, equal opportunities for girls and the chances of advancement through education.

Starting Sat 27 April on <u>dw.com</u> Starting Mon 29 April **00:30** on TV

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EUROMAXX

#### The Tube

It's as much a part of London as Big Ben or Tower Bridge: the London Underground. The first ever section of a subterranean railway was opened in the British capital in 1863. This makes the London Underground the oldest subway in the world. In the series "Epic Record Setters," **Euromaxx** answers some FAQs about the London Underground, including: Why is it colloquially known as "The Tube"? What's the story behind the logo? What's the best way to pay? And why are travelers constantly told to "Mind the gap"?

Now on <u>YouTube</u> DW Euromaxx Starting Sat 13 April 04:30 on TV

ARTS UNVEILED

# 250 Years of Caspar David Friedrich

He's the poster child of the German Romantic period – Caspar David Friedrich. As the world marks his 250th birthday this year **Arts Unveiled** explores the questions: What's the thread running through all his work? What makes it so unique? Taking a close look at his best-known paintings, the culture magazine explains how Friedrich defined the relationship between nature and humanity. Experts and young artists divulge a few lesser-known facts about the genius painter.

Starting Sat 30 March on YouTube Starting Sat 30 March 05:00 on TV



A visitor in front of the painting "Chalk Cliffs on Rügen" by C. D. Friedrich, 1818





Kim Jong Un (center) with his father Kim Jong Il (I) and his grandfather Kim Il Sung (r), collage

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## North Korea's Kim Dynasty

North Korea – geographically diminutive, but geopolitically often the center of global attention. The nation is isolated, and its population impoverished. The country has been in the iron grip of the Kim dynasty for three generations – a family dictatorship in the guise of a communist system. Propaganda, intimidation and surveillance are the pillars of North Korean society. These clandestine structures remain hidden from most. Nevertheless, the Kim dynasty also wields global power. What strategies does it employ here? A question at the heart of the two-part documentary **North Korea´s Kim Dynasty – A Contemporary Dictatorship**.

Part 1 Starting Tue 16 April 01:15 on TV

THE 77 PERCENT

## Alcohol – When Is It too Much?

Alcohol – it's a social lubricant, a way to wind down and often an initiation into adulthood. In many places around the world alcohol is an accepted legal drug and yet its addictive qualities can also make break individuals, families and communities. In central Kenya, cheap liquor, illicit brews and heavy drinking have, over the years, led to increased conflicts within families, as well as calls by both government and society to address the issue. In the Street Debate, **The 77 Percent** wants to find out how young Kenyans view the issue, hear the personal stories surrounding alcohol abuse, and find out when drinking actually becomes a problem.

Starting Sat 30 March 05:30 on TV

**BUSINESS BEYOND** 

#### **Back** to the Grind?

The labor landscape has changed in some of Europe's wealthiest countries. More people are working more than almost ever before – but for fewer hours on average. With a wave of employees heading into retirement over the next decade, governments are now trying to make working more attractive to those still on the job. Will they succeed? **Business Beyond** explores this question.

Starting Mon 4 March on YouTube

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### NATO – Old Friends, New Fronts

Since 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, has shaped the security policies of Europe and the world like no other organization. What considerations led to the foundation and gradual expansion of the military alliance? It may now be the world's largest defense pact, but could it, if push came to shove, defend itself? To mark the 75th anniversary of the foundation of NATO, the two-part documentary NATO – Old Friends, New Fronts looks at the past, the present and the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Part 1 Starting Thu 4 April 01:15 on TV



A sculpture and flags outside the NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium

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