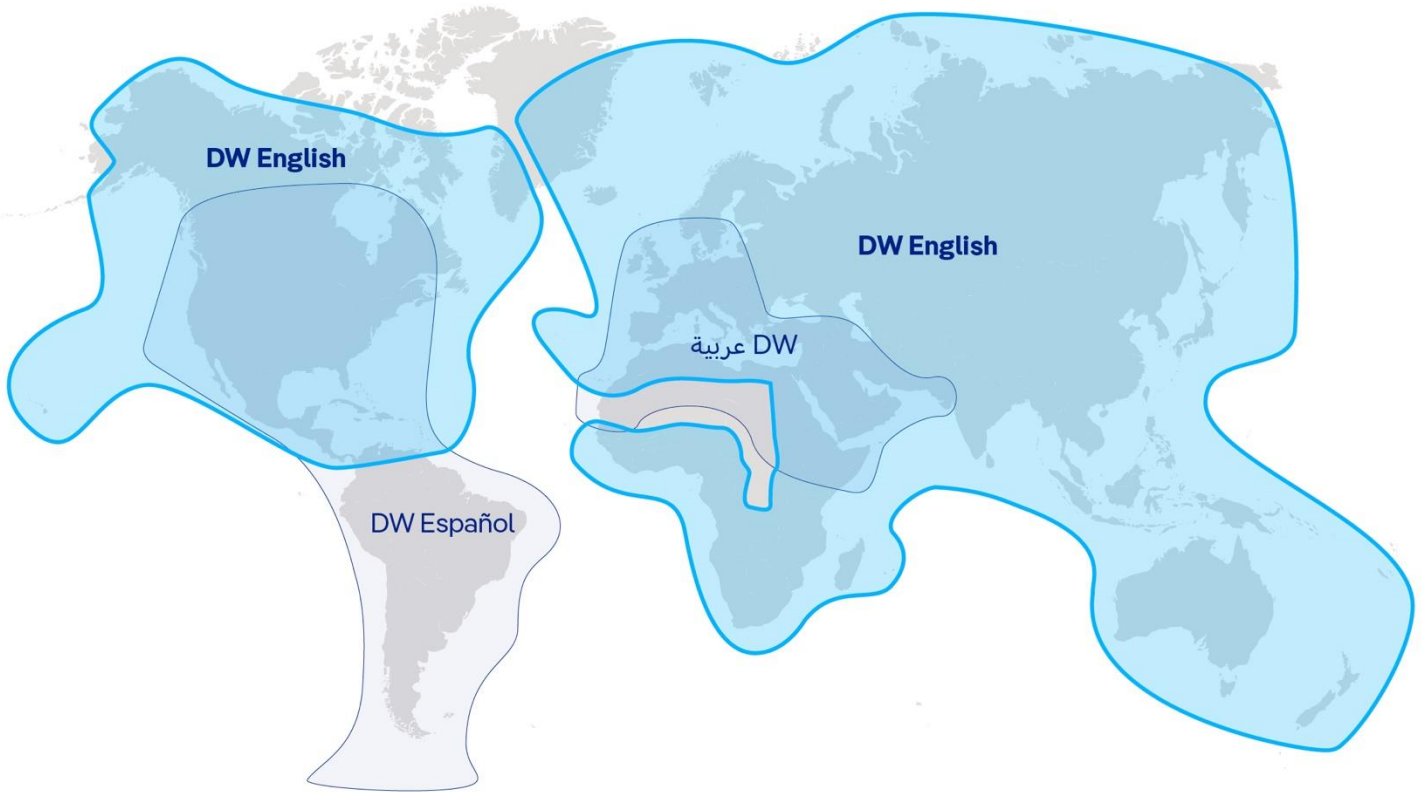




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When the sun goes down, India's megacity most intense side comes to light. Queer subculture, everyday slum life and spiritual celebrity culture - Mumbai nightlife could hardly be more diverse. Anything is possible, here!

Mumbai: India's financial, commercial and entertainment center. This is the New York of South Asia, according to many of its inhabitants. Here, they say, anything is possible and hard work pays off. Like New York City, Mumbai is a melting pot of different cultures and lifestyles - and a city that never sleeps. Between red carpets and slums, this documentary shows a city full of contrasts.

Reporter Johannes Hano explores the night with a motorcycle gang. He experiences Bollywood glamour, celebrates an Indian wedding and immerses himself in the harsh life of the slums. He rides through the chaotic night-time streets in a three-wheeler with queer Muslim drag artist Zeesh, and talks to him on a red carpet. Zeesh speaks openly about his initially difficult relationship with his mother after coming out, diversity in India and his path to the cover of Indian Vogue. Rochelle Pinto from Vogue India describes the fashion industry's take on what Zeesh embodies in his nightly stage shows: the shift towards more diversity and a different set of attitudes.

But change is also a question of self-empowerment. Take Amruta Mane, for example: at the age of 21, she founded a motorcycle driving school for women called Women on Wheels. In doing so, she's creating spaces for independence - in a society where self-determination is often not a given.

Radhe Maa has a somewhat different community. Her followers say she's a deity (godwoman) and she's as revered as she is controversial. She's omnipresent in Mumbai: posters bearing her image look down on the city streets.

But not all faces are so visible, especially at night when most people are asleep. In Dharavi, one of the largest slums in the world, reporter Johannes Hano meets a baker. And in Dhobi Ghat, the largest open-air laundry in the world, he visits a laundry worker at home - and looks on, as he goes about his tough job.

Mumbai - encounters with people whose courage, creativity and diversity are inspiring.

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01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Women as Commodities - The Latin America Connection**

Women in Latin America are recruited with brutal methods, then enslaved in Europe. A survivor recounts how she was lured to Spain with the promise of a job, then forced into prostitution.

A young woman from Latin America applies to a modeling agency in Spain. Flight, accommodation—everything is paid for. But when she arrives, her papers are taken away and she is forced into sex work, first in Spain, then in Germany. The reason given: she had to repay the travel expenses. Only the police can free her, during an undercover operation.

Sebastian Eichler from the Mainz Criminal Investigation Department conducts his investigations as follows: He responds to online ads as a fake client, then reveals himself as a police officer during the appointed meetings. "It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," says Eichler, "to take action against the perpetrators, we need the women's statements."

But often, the women remain silent out of fear. Because the perpetrators not only pressure the women, but also threaten to harm family members back home.

Human rights organizations and law enforcement agencies are monitoring this phenomenon. They suspect that the narcos — Colombian drug cartels—have now entered the business. In Spain, Carmen Gonzalez of the Policia Nacional reports initial successes. Her special unit has managed to dismantle a network.

Manuela Schon and her team from the Women's Affairs Department of the City of Wiesbaden note that more and more women are being offered for sex in private apartments and hotels. For them, a ban on the purchase of sex based on the Swedish model would be the solution. There, clients are severely punished, while the women remain unpunished. France also follows this abolitionist model. Yet human trafficking occurs there as well.

In Vienna, the UN Special Representative on Organized Crime has convened the first international congress for victims of human trafficking. Over 30 survivors recount their stories and identify the root causes: poverty, displacement, and gender inequality.

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00:30 To the Point - International Debate from Berlin

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**America's Journey to Freedom - The War of Independence - Part 1**

In 1776, America was torn: between loyalty to the British Crown, and its own desire for independence. 250 years later, digitized eyewitness accounts provide insights into daily life during the War of Independence for the first time.

Newly transcribed pension claims from the United States' National Archives bring to life the experiences of people during the American War of Independence, between 1775 and 1783. They recount how they fought, suffered, and persevered despite great hardships - inspired by the words of the Founding Fathers and under the leadership of George Washington, who, as commander-in-chief, led the American troops to victory over the British. When signing the Declaration of Independence in 1776, the stakes could not have been higher: Had the uprising failed, every soldier and every delegate would have faced charges of treason and death.

The documentary shows that the founding of the American republic was shaped not only by famous figures, but by countless courageous voices whose stories are only now coming to light.

Why did 22-year-old militiaman William French take up arms after the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord? Men like James Potter Collins describe the chaos of battles such as Bunker Hill, Brandywine, Long Island, and Yorktown. Women like Deborah Sampson fight on the front lines in disguise, while others, like Susannah Chandler, protect their families at home. Veteran soldiers like John Boudy risk everything, as do the rebel armies in the South. Enslaved people like Prince Griswold place their lives at stake. After the victory, the values of the Declaration of Independence (with ideals such as "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness") spread like wildfire - yet for many who fought, the promise of freedom remains unfulfilled.

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JD Vance - The Man After Trump**

From hillbilly to the White House: J. D. Vance's rise to become Trump's vice-president is seen by many as symbolic of a worrying trend in the US that's further polarizing society.

J. D. Vance's story is the story of an America that has long felt overlooked. An America of the white working class, marked by economic decline, the opioid crisis and the aftermath of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. An America that fears losing even the little that it still holds on to, through migration and social upheaval.

J. D. Vance has undergone a remarkable transformation: from a fierce critic of Donald Trump to a loyal supporter of the MAGA movement and, ultimately, Trump's vice-president. As far as his supporters are concerned, it is a career trajectory that gives him credibility. Critics, on the other hand, see in his politics a dynamic that could upset the political balance in the US and endanger democracy. Some already regard him as a potential contender for the presidency.

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SUN 2026-07-05**00:00 DW News - News****00:02 DocFilm****The Sacred Cows of the Mafia**

In the southern Italian region of Calabria, in the municipality of Cittanova, hundreds of feral cattle are causing trouble. They're eating crops and causing accidents. The problem is a relic of the great Mafia wars and a legacy of the 'Ndrangheta clan.

Herds of 'sacred cows' cause serious road accidents, destroy fences and ruin farmers' crops. And they're often deliberately used as a means of intimidation. Few people dare to speak out in protest.

Giuseppe "Peppe" Morabito, a councilor in Cittanova, has been campaigning for years against the presence of these animals and the authorities' silence. After his daughter was involved in a serious car accident with a bull, he set up the "No Bull" citizens' initiative. He tirelessly travels through the rugged terrain to document the movements of the herds and the damage they cause. His aim: to persuade the state to act. But resistance is dangerous, for the cows are a symbol of power.

Farmer Bruno Bonfà reports a similar experience. Herds of cattle repeatedly ravage his fields. Bruno believes this is a deliberate attempt to drive him off his land. This is because his father was murdered by the Mafia years ago, and Bruno has made public demands that the killers be unmasked and brought to justice.

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IKEA Loves Wood**

IKEA is one of the world's largest consumers of wood. Almost 15 million cubic meters of the material are used every year in cheap IKEA products - with millions of trees felled for the mass production machine.

IKEA Loves Wood ('IKEA elsker træ') is a Danish investigative documentary from 2024 that looks at IKEA's forestry practices in the Rumanian Carpathian Mountains - an area with some of the last old-growth forests of Europe. Biologists, environmental groups and local activists say the Swedish furniture giant's timber production is having a significant impact on old-growth forests and biodiversity. IKEA, however, states that it doesn't tolerate illegal or unethical practices and that its suppliers are carefully selected.

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23:30 Global Us - What connects us all

WED 2026-07-08**00:00 DW News - News**

00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 Made in Germany - Your Business Magazine**01:00 DW News - News**

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Economic Stress Test - A year inside Germany's family businesses**

They manufacture precision technology, produce porcelain and harvest wine — Germany's family-owned businesses often receive less political attention than major corporations, but are widely regarded as the backbone of the German economy.

In 2025, many German family-run companies faced major challenges both at home and abroad. A weakening domestic economy bordering on recession combined with a trade war with the US — often their most important export market. President Donald Trump shifted positions on an almost daily basis, yet reliability and long-term planning remain essential for business decisions. Simone Mosca of packaging specialist MOSCA, Andreas Kraut of scale manufacturer BIZERBA, Sebastian Pohl of industrial equipment maker GREIF-VELOX, Daniel Jeschonowski of porcelain producer KAHLA and Philipp Lucas of the Lucashof winery in Germany's Palatinate region allowed cameras to follow them for a year. They speak about concerns for their companies and employees, but also about their expectations of German policymakers. During that time, they all had to react constantly to outside pressures: from the uncertainty surrounding threatened and then agreed-on US tariffs to soaring energy prices and hopes for an economic recovery in Germany that never materialized. How did this turbulent year affect them and their business? How does a company navigate such a year shaped by uncertainty? By driving harder bargains with customers? Reducing profit margins? Or searching for alternative markets? How much is determined by hard economic realities — and how much by psychology and public sentiment? In the end, one thing became clear: The uncertainty is far from over.

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America's Journey to Freedom - The War of Independence - Part 1

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- 13:15 Best of DW-online Content**
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- 23:02 DW News Focus - News
- 23:15 Best of DW-online Content
- 23:30 Focus on Europe - Spotlight on People**

THU 2026-07-09**00:00 DW News - News**

00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 Arts Unveiled - Experiencing and understanding the art world

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**The Sushi Hype - Lifestyle Trend With a Dark Side**

Sushi: Once an expensive gourmet food, now a global fast-food phenomenon. Whether you get it from an Asian snack bar or a supermarket to-go box, sushi is trendy. It's low in calories, healthy, and affordable. But sushi consumption also brings problems.

This documentary is a journalistic investigation into the supply chains of salmon and tuna, the two most popular sushi ingredients. The film takes us on a journey from contested tuna fishing grounds in the Indian Ocean to huge salmon farms in Northern Europe, as well as to the gigantic factories of the fishing industry.

Near Gdansk, for example, some 115,000 sushi boxes are produced every day. That adds up to around 23 tons of ready-made sushi, some of which is destined for German supermarkets.

Yellowfin tuna, which is particularly popular for sushi, is now threatened with extinction. Fisheries expert Philipp Kanstinger from the nature conservation organization WWF therefore advises critical consumption, because: "Truly sustainable yellowfin tuna is virtually non-existent." Overfishing through aggressive fishing methods, factory farming and modern slave labor are all part of the dark side of the great sushi craze.

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23:02 DW News Focus - News

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23:30 Best of DW Podcasts

Select DW podcasts enrich the program with current analyses of world politics and its influence on our daily lives. There will also be space in the program for lively discussions about social standards and taboos.

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00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 To the Point - International Debate from Berlin

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**America's Journey to Freedom - The War of Independence - Part 2**

In 1776, America was torn: between loyalty to the British Crown, and its own desire for independence. 250 years later, digitized eyewitness accounts provide insights into daily life during the War of Independence for the first time.

Newly transcribed pension claims from the United States' National Archives bring to life the experiences of people during the American War of Independence, between 1775 and 1783. They recount how they fought, suffered, and persevered despite great hardships - inspired by the words of the Founding Fathers and under the leadership of George Washington, who, as commander-in-chief, led the American troops to victory over the British. When signing the Declaration of Independence in 1776, the stakes could not have been higher: Had the uprising failed, every soldier and every delegate would have faced charges of treason and death.

The documentary shows that the founding of the American republic was shaped not only by famous figures, but by countless courageous voices whose stories are only now coming to light.

Why did 22-year-old militiaman William French take up arms after the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord? Men like James Potter Collins describe the chaos of battles such as Bunker Hill, Brandywine, Long Island, and Yorktown. Women like Deborah Sampson fight on the front lines in disguise, while others, like Susannah Chandler, protect their families at home. Veteran soldiers like John Boudy risk everything, as do the rebel armies in the South. Enslaved people like Prince Griswold place their lives at stake. After the victory, the values of the Declaration of Independence (with ideals such as "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness") spread like wildfire - yet for many who fought, the promise of freedom remains unfulfilled.

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03:02 DW News Focus - News

03:15 Best of DW-online Content

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04:02 DW News Focus - News

04:15 DocFilm

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11:00 DW News - News

11:03 DocFilm
Dangerous Apps - In the Web of Data Brokers

What many smartphone users know: the apps on their phones collect detailed location data. What few people know: the information often ends up with a global network of data brokers and advertising companies.

The data in question reveals where people live and work — up to and including information about visits to brothels or stays in psychiatric clinics. This film shows how easily unsuspecting users can become targets for stalkers, criminals or secret services. It highlights how seemingly harmless apps can become a security risk — even for soldiers at war, or governments.

This documentary is based on one of the largest investigations of its kind to date: a team of journalists analyzed around ten billion pieces of location data. Their search takes them halfway around the world: to an Egyptian journalist in exile in Berlin who's being threatened. To Brussels, where high-ranking EU Commission employees are affected. To Washington, where politicians see a security risk for US agents in Europe. Or to the Ukrainian front, where soldiers recognize their own positions in data records.

The investigation eventually leads to a dealer in Florida who sold the location data of German and French smartphone users. The film highlights the immense risks involved in this billion-pound business — even for people in the European Union, with its supposedly strict data protection rules.

12:00 DW News - News

12:02 DW News Focus - Understand the world, one story at a time

12:15 Shift - Living in the Digital Age

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SUN 2026-07-12**00:00 DW News - News****00:02 DocFilm****Forensics 3.0 - Closing in on criminals**

Forensic science is advancing rapidly. What began 100 years ago with fingerprint analysis has evolved into a high-tech discipline. Today, even the smallest traces of DNA can help investigators identify a suspected killer.

For criminals, the walls are closing in. Crime scenes are now scanned with lasers and reconstructed virtually, allowing investigators to revisit every detail and reexamine how a crime may have unfolded. The same technology is increasingly being used on corpses, which can also be digitally scanned and analyzed.

But artificial intelligence is creating new challenges for investigators. Criminals are using AI tools to manipulate video and audio recordings, producing highly realistic fake content. The software needed for such alterations is freely available online, raising serious concerns for criminal investigations and the integrity of evidence.

The State Criminal Police Office (LKA) in Wiesbaden and forensic specialists in Frankfurt are considered leaders in the development of these new investigative methods. With increasingly sophisticated forensic technologies, investigators are getting closer than ever to perpetrators.

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01:00 DW News - News

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01:15 Reporter - On Location

01:30 Euromaxx - Lifestyle Europe

02:00 DW News - News

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TUE 2026-07-14**00:00 DW News - News**

00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 Eco Africa - The Environment Magazine

01:00 DW News - News**01:03 DocFilm****Men, Muscles, and the Pursuit of the 'Perfect Body'**

Until recently, the use of anabolic steroids was the privilege of elite athletes. But the use of performance-enhancing drugs among young men has now reached alarming proportions.

A powerful documentary about a phenomenon that's increasingly alarming: young men's fixation on the perfect body, and their growing use of performance-enhancing substances to achieve it. What was once reserved for professional elite sports is now widespread among teenagers and young men with bodybuilding ambitions. The consequences are serious.

The film radically challenges prevailing male beauty ideals and delves deep into the mechanisms of a global muscle-building industry. Conceived of as an investigative field study, the film reveals the social, psychological, and physical risks associated with the relentless pursuit of corporeal perfection. By making his own vulnerability the starting point, the filmmaker opens an intimate window into an often-invisible world - while simultaneously exposing the scale of an emerging public health crisis. The film's perspective is as unsparing as it is sensitive, and shows a system that standardizes bodies, pushes boundaries, and drives young men into a dangerous race against themselves.

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- 23:00 DW News - News**
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WED 2026-07-15**00:00 DW News - News**

00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 Made in Germany - Your Business Magazine**01:00 DW News - News**

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Osman Kavala - A Voice from Prison**

The Turkish human rights activist and arts patron Osman Kavala has been in prison since 2017. The philanthropist, who campaigns for democracy and the rule of law in Turkey, is regarded as a public enemy by the Erdogan government.

Osman Kavala is the founder and chairman of the arts and culture foundation Anadolu Kültür and has initiated numerous projects to promote dialogue between different cultures and communities and strengthen Turkish civil society. He also champions the rights of minorities in Turkey, first and foremost the Kurdish and Armenian ones.

The businessman was originally arrested on charges of masterminding the 2013 Gezi Park mass protests against the government of President Erdogan. He was acquitted of that charge in February 2020. He was released from detention at the Silivri high security prison but re-arrested just a few hours later - and this time accused of involvement in an attempted coup. In 2022, Kavala was sentenced to aggravated life imprisonment.

"When I heard the verdict, what I felt was deep sorrow for the state of the judiciary and the judges in my country. There are many prisoners who are detained or sentenced by means of arbitrary decisions, and quite a number of them have been behind bars longer than myself," Kavala writes from prison.

His detention drew international condemnation and is seen as part of widespread measures to curtail freedom of expression and human rights in Turkey. The European Court of Human Rights ordered the human rights activist's release in 2019 and described the detention as politically motivated.

Linda Vierecke's film draws a portrait of Osman Kavala using his own words and hearing from people who were influenced by him or who are close to him. Kavala's wife Ayşe Buğra tells the couple's troubled story and Asena Günal, Executive Director of Anadolu Kültür, relates just how much Turkish civil society is missing his voice and his commitment - especially now, in the wake of the earthquake catastrophe.

"In prison, one often has thoughts about death," 65-year-old Osman Kavala writes to the director. "However, I have never worried about the prospect of spending the rest of my life behind bars; rather, I simply cannot foresee when I will be released... I do hope to see at least some of those responsible for these injustices brought before the court. This is not for the sake of fulfilling my feeling of revenge, but to prevent this sort of manipulation of judiciary happening again in the future."

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Forensics 3.0 - Closing in on criminals

11:30 Made in Germany - Your Business Magazine

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12:15 DocFilm
America's Journey to Freedom - The War of Independence - Part 2

13:00 DW News - News

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23:30 Focus on Europe - Spotlight on People

THU 2026-07-16**00:00 DW News - News**

00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 Arts Unveiled - Experiencing and understanding the art world

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Nigeria's Mysterious Art Treasures - The Ilé-Ifé Bronzes**

The first major city in sub-Saharan Africa was founded in what is now Nigeria. Ilé-Ifé, the sacred city of the Yoruba, was a center of African civilization. Until its decline.

When the German collector and African explorer Leo Frobenius became the first European to reach the city of Ilé-Ifé in south-western Nigeria in 1910, the realistic portrait art he encountered led him to believe he had stumbled upon traces of the lost continent of Atlantis. A golden age in the African rainforest? In the era of imperialism and colonialism, nobody in Europe was willing to believe it. Yet in recent years, several research teams have examined the city's rise, its trade relations, the daily lives of its citizens and, ultimately, its decline in greater detail.

Whilst a team led by the Frenchman Gérard Chouin is developing a chronology of the city based on its pottery and tiled floors, Nigerian archaeologist Babatunde Babalola takes us on a treasure hunt around a glass factory dating from the early heyday of Ilé-Ifé. The entire area is littered with beads. A monopoly on the production and trade of glass beads became the economic backbone of Ilé-Ifé. Soon, the city became the blueprint for the founding of further kingdoms.

But around the year 1400 AD, the city began to decline. Was a major plague epidemic responsible? Scholars disagree. At the very latest, however, with the arrival of the Portuguese in 1471 and the onset of the transatlantic slave trade, the city's glory days were finally over.

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23:30 Best of DW Podcasts

Select DW podcasts enrich the program with current analyses of world politics and its influence on our daily lives. There will also be space in the program for lively discussions about social standards and taboos.

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00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 To the Point - International Debate from Berlin

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**What Makes Us Happier?**

Why are the Finns the undisputed world champions when it comes to happiness? They have topped the United Nations' "World Happiness Report" eight times in a row. Is it nature, saunas, tango, or karaoke that brings the Finns so much happiness?

Can we learn to be happy? Or does happiness reside in our genes? At first glance, the results of the World Happiness Report don't seem to fit the cold, dark North at all. Winters are harsh. Many Finns have an alcohol problem. Russia is a direct threat. The economy is stagnating. Yet the vast majority of Finns feel happy. Finnish actress Meri Koivisto sets out to discover what the formula for happiness in the far north could be.

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07:30 Tomorrow Today - The Science Magazine

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11:00 DW News - News

**11:03 DocFilm
The Governor**

After the founding of the State of Israel, Zvi Elpeleg served as 'military governor for the control of Arab civilians.'

For decades, Zvi Elpeleg was regarded as a respected public servant and family man. But this image starts to crumble when his granddaughter, filmmaker Danel Elpeleg, starts looking more closely into his past.

Based on private letters, official documents, and conversations with people who knew him, a complex story unfolds - one that is both personal and political. The filmmaker not only uncovers a hidden family secret, but also confronts the moral gray zones of Israeli history. How far does the power of the state extend into the lives of its citizens? How does this power shape people's identities across generations?

"The Governor" is more than a portrait of a man — it is a critical reflection on control, responsibility, and the mechanisms of state authority. With haunting archival footage, personal interviews, and an intimate narrative style, the result is a multi-layered work that raises questions about power, morality, and memory.

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SUN 2026-07-19**00:00 DW News - News****00:02 DocFilm****Couchsurfing in Argentina - Football fever, tango and wild Patagonia**

Argentina is in turmoil, as President Milei reshapes the country with radical austerity measures. Subsidies are being cut, the state is shrinking, and reforms are dividing society. What does this mean for the people living there? Since Javier Milei took office, Argentina has been experiencing a period of radical transformation. Subsidies are being cut, the public sector drastically downsized, labor rights weakened, and environmental protection laws rolled back — all in the name of a neoliberal shock therapy that has deeply shaken the country.

But despite the crises, Argentiniens have not lost their joie de vivre. Buenos Aires remains crazy about football, especially during the Superclásico rivalry between Boca Juniors and River Plate. In Rosario, north of Buenos Aires, everyday life is as hectic as ever. The film shows how the economic crisis is affecting people's daily lives in the cities. In Patagonia, the stunning natural landscape attracts millions of visitors every year. But the country's transformation can be felt even there.

Between football, everyday life in times of crisis, and the sweeping scenery of the Andes, Argentina is a country in transition — divided, contradictory, and full of energy.

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01:00 DW News - News

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01:15 Reporter - On Location

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TUE 2026-07-21**00:00 DW News - News**

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01:00 DW News - News**01:03 DocFilm****The Milwaukee Cannibal - "My Friend Dahmer"**

The graphic novel "My Friend Dahmer" recounts the early years of a serial killer in the US. This deeply disturbing book by Derf Backderf, a school friend of Dahmer's, delves into the depths of human madness.

Jeffrey Dahmer, one of the most feared serial killers in US history, was arrested in 1991. He had killed 17 men, most of them young, Black, and gay.

When he learned of the crimes, Derf Backderf suddenly found himself confronted with his own past: at secondary school and sixth form, he had been on friendly terms with Dahmer, who was already considered an outsider at the time. To process his shock and make sense of it all, Backderf decided to write a graphic novel - a project spanning almost 20 years. "My Friend Dahmer" became one of the most significant works in the genre.

Drawing on previously unpublished archive footage and testimonies from Backderf's friends, the documentary offers a deep insight into the long and sometimes painful process that went into creating this extraordinary book. It shows just how difficult it is to tell the story of a troubled teenager who appears to be like so many of his contemporaries, but who has a dark secret. How to maintain the necessary distance without succumbing to leniency or developing empathy for the future perpetrator? And how to confront one's own past without harboring feelings of guilt? A difficult journey, that ultimately made Backderf one of the most famous contemporary comic artists in the US.

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01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Billion Dollar Babies - The Big Business of Eel Trafficking - Part 1**

The European eel is threatened with extinction. But it is also a highly sought-after commodity on the global market. The trade in young eels is booming. And it's increasingly controlled by organized crime.

The film "Billion Dollar Babies - The Big Business of Eel Trafficking" tells the story of a multi-billion-dollar illegal trade, centered on one of nature's most enigmatic creatures. Born in the Sargasso Sea near the Bermuda Triangle, the eel begins its journey of up to 5,000 kilometers to Europe - as a translucent 'willow-leaf' larva known as a glass eel. To this day, it remains unclear exactly how the European eel reproduces. Commercial breeding isn't possible: every eel consumed comes from the wild.

The documentary follows the trail of a global network of smugglers, middlemen and high-ranking triad bosses. The investigative journey takes viewers from European fishing grounds via Paris to Hong Kong and on to mainland China. It extends as far as Haiti and examines the role that the lucrative eel smuggling trade may have played in the circumstances surrounding the assassination of the Haitian president.

What begins as an investigation into a supposed niche area of the fishing industry turns into a shocking exposé of globalized environmental crime - with profit margins comparable to those of cocaine smuggling. The eel has become one of the most smuggled animals in the world.

With impressive cinematography and exclusive access to investigators, insiders and key figures, the film reveals how the pursuit of profit is quietly driving an ecological disaster.

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01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Delivered! - The Courier Driver Business**

In many German cities, bicycle couriers deliver burgers, pizza, and other food to people's homes. Thousands of these riders come from India, lured by the promise of studying in Germany, and have incurred heavy debts.

"We're not animals!" complains Shiwani S. after a hard day at the Berlin labor court. The bicycle courier, who is in late pregnancy, has been waiting for a year and a half for several months' wages to be paid. "Why don't Germans do these jobs at Lieferando, Wolt, or Uber Eats?" agrees Samee U. "Ask yourselves that!"

The documentary explores this question and uncovers a system of exploitation that is becoming increasingly widespread in German cities: thousands of young Indians come to the country for worthless degrees at expensive private universities. They are lured here by agencies and heavily in debt, as a result.

Once in Germany, they are ripped off by unscrupulous landlords and end up working for entrepreneurs who exploit them: with bogus employment contracts, forced illegal work, and pay far below the minimum wage.

The film provides insight into the precarious living situation of Indian courier drivers in Germany. The filmmakers immersed themselves in the community for months to conduct their research.

Lawyer Martin Bechert describes delivery services such as Wolt, Lieferando, and Uber Eats as "labor law laboratories." He represents many courier drivers, who are increasingly fighting back against their working and living conditions, despite considerable difficulty.

Word of the conditions has now spread as far as India. In an interview, the German ambassador in New Delhi, Dr. Philipp Ackermann, warns against misguided migration that ends up in "illegal employment and precarious living conditions" via dubious educational institutions. This comes at the expense of Indian students, whose hopes for a better life often only benefit others.

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23:30 Best of DW Podcasts

Select DW podcasts enrich the program with current analyses of world politics and its influence on our daily lives. There will also be space in the program for lively discussions about social standards and taboos.

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00:02 The Day - News in Review

00:30 To the Point - International Debate from Berlin

01:00 DW News - News

01:02 DW News Focus - News

01:15 DocFilm**Voyage Around a Volcano - A Train Trip to Italy's Mount Etna**

For almost 120 years, the "Circumetnea" narrow-gauge railway has been circling Europe's highest volcano. The train travels through impressive lava landscapes and vegetation zones, as well as two nature parks, with the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Mount Etna always in view.

At the foot of Mount Etna, amidst black rocks and prickly pears, the narrow-gauge railway winds its way through rocky wastelands, wooded areas and lush green hills. Lava eruptions have meant the railway line has had to be rebuilt many times over the years, most recently in 1981. Mount Etna, standing at 3,352 meters, is Europe's most active volcano. Most eruptions affect mainly the immediate vicinity of the crater; they rarely pose a threat to people or animals. However, violent eruptions do occur from time to time. Then, volcano spews clouds of ash and chunks of rock kilometers into the atmosphere, and lava flows make their way down into the valley.

Following the closure of the railway network in Sicily, the Circumetnea Railway is the island's last remaining narrow-gauge railway. The journey from Catania to the terminus at Riposto takes three hours. Winding its way through lava fields that resemble lunar landscapes and past deserted stations, the train travels more than 100 kilometers to its terminus on the Ionian Sea.

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Pakistan on the Brink

Pakistan is in crisis. The Kashmir conflict has escalated into a military exchange of fire. Islamists want to establish a caliphate. Economic stagnation is leading to frustration. Unrest is the result.

For decades, India and Pakistan have been locked in a bitter struggle over the mountainous region of Kashmir. The Line of Control, the ceasefire line between the two nuclear powers, is considered the most dangerous border in the world.

The country is not only threatened from the outside: Islamists dream of establishing a caliphate in Pakistan. In the heart of the capital, Islamabad, Imam Abdul Aziz calls on his followers to fight against the Pakistani state. Islamist attacks claim victims almost weekly. Christian minorities, Chinese workers in the resource-rich region of Balochistan and soldiers on the border with Afghanistan are among those targeted.

Economic stagnation and a poor education system are causing great frustration among the young, rapidly growing population. Of Pakistan's 240 million people, 47 percent are under the age of 18.

At the same time, the military continues to expand its power at the expense of democratic institutions. It determines the country's politics and influences its economy, using its own industrial holdings.

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SUN 2026-07-26**00:00 DW News - News****00:02 DocFilm****Will Non-alcoholic Wine Save the Winemakers?**

Wine consumption is declining in Europe. This poses a threat to European wine-growing regions. Winemakers in Spain and Germany are seeking a way out of the crisis by producing alcohol-free wine.

Many people want to live healthier lives. As a result, alcohol consumption in Europe has declined: by a good 20 percent, over the past 20 years. It's a trend that also impacts wine: Experts warn that nearly a third of Germany's vineyard acreage could disappear in the coming years. Particularly affected are the labor-intensive steep slopes. These slopes produce distinctive wines, shape the cultural landscape and attract tourists.

Jürgen and Luca Dahms share their love of wine. Yet their perspectives also diverge. Father Jürgen, a winemaker, stands for classic, traditional wine enjoyment, while Luca, who works in the insurance industry, has found surprising success marketing alcohol-free wines. Both see an opportunity to preserve threatened vineyards by de-alcoholizing wines.

In Spain, in the historic wine region of Toro, winemaker Iván Alonso Gil is undertaking a bold experiment. His full-bodied red wines come from ancient vines. Can they still taste great without alcohol? Iván is having a few bottles of his wine de-alcoholized in Germany using a special process that includes aroma recovery. But will he recognize his own wine afterward? And could this be a project for the future?

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00:30 Eco Africa - The Environment Magazine

01:00 DW News - News**01:03 DocFilm****Drugged and Abused - Demanding Justice for Sexual Assault Survivors**

The sensational abuse trial involving Gisèle Pelicot, as seen through her daughter's eyes. A documentary about the harrowing reality of drug-induced sexual violence and the courage of the victims to speak out.

Over a period of ten years, Gisèle Pelicot was systematically drugged by her then-husband in Mazan, in the south of France. On several occasions he invited other men from the area to sexually assault her.

Central to the film is the personal perspective of their daughter, Caroline Darian, who speaks at length for the first time about her mother's story and her own experiences during the trial.

Darian has become an important voice for victims in recent years. As a whistleblower, she draws attention to the hitherto overlooked role of substances in sexual violence - an aspect that is often neglected in criminal proceedings. Encouraged by her daughter's efforts, Gisèle Pelicot decided to waive her anonymity and insist that proceedings be open to the public rather than held in camera, as is common for rape cases in France. This sent a major signal to society.

Thanks to the close relationship of trust with directors Andrea Rawlins-Gaston and Linda Bendali, the film also features other victims who speak out about drug-facilitated sexual assaults. Their testimonies make it clear that the Pelicot case is not an isolated incident, but part of a wider problem: readily available medication used to commit sexual violence in both private and professional settings.

The film also aims to raise awareness and encourage those affected to share their experiences. It calls for a shift in the way we approach sexual violence - in particular, a shift in the burden of shame from the victim to the perpetrator.

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01:15 DocFilm**Billion Dollar Babies - The Big Business of Eel Trafficking - Part 2**

The European eel is threatened with extinction. But it is also a highly sought-after commodity on the global market. The trade in young eels is booming. And it's increasingly controlled by organized crime.

The film "Billion Dollar Babies - The Big Business of Eel Trafficking" tells the story of a multi-billion-dollar illegal trade, centered on one of nature's most enigmatic creatures. Born in the Sargasso Sea near the Bermuda Triangle, the eel begins its journey of up to 5,000 kilometers to Europe - as a translucent 'willow-leaf' larva known as a glass eel. To this day, it remains unclear exactly how the European eel reproduces. Commercial breeding isn't possible: every eel consumed comes from the wild.

The documentary follows the trail of a global network of smugglers, middlemen and high-ranking triad bosses. The investigative journey takes viewers from European fishing grounds via Paris to Hong Kong and on to mainland China. It extends as far as Haiti and examines the role that the lucrative eel smuggling trade may have played in the circumstances surrounding the assassination of the Haitian president.

What begins as an investigation into a supposed niche area of the fishing industry turns into a shocking exposé of globalized environmental crime - with profit margins comparable to those of cocaine smuggling. The eel has become one of the most smuggled animals in the world.

With impressive cinematography and exclusive access to investigators, insiders and key figures, the film reveals how the pursuit of profit is quietly driving an ecological disaster.

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01:15 DocFilm**Neele Dances Through Life**

Neele Buchholz is an actress and dancer. She has Down syndrome and regularly encounters barriers in the entertainment industry. Even so, she is determined to work as an independent artist.

Neele Buchholz has found success in her career. She has appeared in numerous television productions, feature films and stage performances. At an early age, she decided not to follow the path often expected of people with Down syndrome and not to work in a sheltered workshop for people with disabilities. "I said, 'No, I don't want that because it's boring,'" Neele recalls. Her parents strongly supported her decision to pursue a career in dance and acting. After nine years in a permanent position with a dance theater company in Bremen, she landed a role in a successful TV series. She then took the step into freelance work. "I need time, but they always want things done quickly, quickly, quickly," Neele says, describing the challenges she faces at castings and while learning scripts. The pressure to secure steady work and earn enough money is high. At the same time, the acting industry still lacks sufficient opportunities and support for people with disabilities. But Neele's vision goes even further. She plans to start her own company so she can pay her assistants better and have dedicated space for rehearsals and team meetings. Her plans are further complicated by a recent illness, which is putting Neele's independence to the test.

The documentary portrays a woman determined to shape her own future and shows that it is possible to pursue an independent path, even under difficult circumstances.

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19:30 DocFilm**The Kiel Canal - Efficient But Expensive**

A technical masterpiece -- and a big responsibility. The Kiel Canal in Germany is the busiest artificial waterway in the world. But keeping it operational is expensive.

The infrastructure of the Kiel Canal is a much-discussed topic. As is the case in Germany with roads, bridges and railway tracks, cost-cutting measures are also impacting waterways.

Yet the canal offers decisive advantages for freight transport: every shipping container transported here replaces a long lorry journey. This saves fuel and improves the freight's carbon footprint.

Every year, 25,000 to 30,000 ships pass through the artificial waterway that runs between the port cities of Kiel and Brunsbüttel, connecting the Baltic Sea with the North Sea. But the Kiel Canal, which opened in 1895 and is almost 100 kilometers long, requires constant monitoring and maintenance.

In the summer of 2024, one of the large lock chambers in Brunsbüttel had to be shut down for several months, and the canal was widened. Up to 30,000 cubic meters of soil were removed here every day to meet the increased demands of shipping traffic.

Two young boat builders, both named Paul, have little inkling of these challenges. They bought an old sailing boat and made it seaworthy again. The canal and its locks are the first big adventure of their journey, which will take them to the Canary Islands.

The impressive ships that sail the Kiel Canal have attracted their own fan base. Ship spotters regularly gather on the banks of the canal to watch the majestic cargo ships.

Parking attendant Rainer Schmidt is in charge of maintenance for the Rendsburg viewing point. One of his most important tasks is to keep the hedges trimmed, to ensure the view of the canal is not obstructed.

The report highlights the different facets of the Kiel Canal and shows how closely people are connected to this waterway. It accompanies them in their everyday lives and during special challenges, against the impressive backdrop of an ageing, but fascinating, technical monument.

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01:15 DocFilm**Endangered Amazon - Why the Earth's Lungs Are Dying**

The Amazon rainforest in Brazil is at the mercy of political interests and global greed. Arson, illegal deforestation, and organized environmental crimes have been tolerated for decades.

Every year, at the end of the dry season, the Amazon is ablaze. This has not stopped under President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. Even though the 2025 wildfire season was less dramatic, in 2024, there were more fires than at any time in the past 20 years. The main driver behind these fires is money. The soy, gold, and beef industries generate billions—including for mayors, members of Congress, and banks. Indigenous people fighting for their homeland are threatened, while politicians stand idly by.

This is a film about fire and drought, crime and responsibility. The filmmakers travel to the fire-affected areas of Porto Velho and the Rio Madeira, into the parched heart of the rainforest. They speak with Indigenous activists fighting for their rights and with courageous scientists under police protection.

The documentary shows why even protected areas are burning, and how high-ranking government officials have helped defraud the country of hundreds of millions of dollars using emissions certificates. The film looks at why even President Lula fails in the face of the agricultural lobby's interests, what role Europe plays in this, and what Donald Trump's shutdown of the most important satellites for monitoring global warming means.

The Amazon is dying—the appeal from Brazil's Environment Minister Marina Silva sounds almost desperate: "Our planet is finite, but our greed is infinite. In the 500 years of our colonization, 'having' has become more important than 'being.'"

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