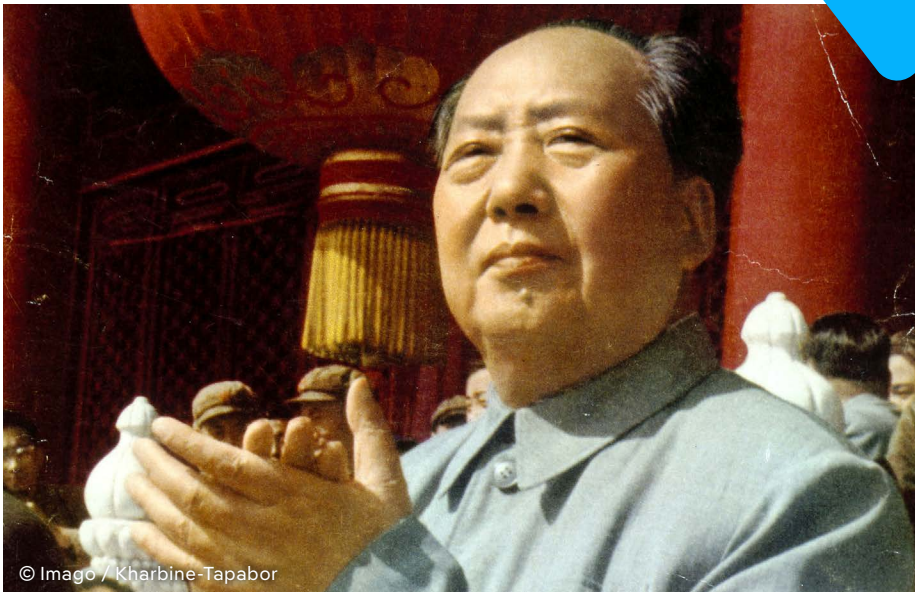




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Mao Zedong (1960)

DDOCFILM

Mao – China's Red Emperor

How did a farmer's son become one of the most powerful men of the 20th century? And why does his legacy continue to shape China to this day? The three-part documentary **Mao – China's Red Emperor** traces Mao Zedong's path to power: from his childhood in the provinces, through the founding of the People's Republic, to the devastating consequences of the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s, which cost millions of lives. Archival footage, historians and eyewitnesses recount the story of the man without whom China's transformation into a modern global superpower would be almost inconceivable.

Part 1 | Starting Sat 3 October | 11:00 on TV

DW REPORTER

Who Really Runs Mexico?



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A hitman talks about murder, intimidation, and influence over political processes. Opposition politicians report kidnappings and threats. Families search for missing relatives; children grow up amidst shootings. What is it like to live in such a climate of fear and mistrust? Can there be any hope for justice?

Now on [YouTube DW News](#)

ARTS UNVEILED

Spies: Separating Fiction from Reality

Wars, political extremism, growing threats: The world's secret services have their hands full right now. That includes the German Federal Intelligence Service (BND), celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. BND agents have long served as models for movie and TV heroes and inspired writers to create gripping thrillers. **Arts Unveiled** looks back at the agency's turbulent early history and explains why the skillset of the modern spy is very different to that of James Bond or George Smiley.

Starting Sat 10 October | 05:00 on TV
Starting Sat 24 October
on [YouTube DW History and Culture](#)

THE 77 PERCENT

Where Do We Belong?

The 77 Percent Street Debate went to Johannesburg, to ask young people from the Coloured community: How do they see themselves in South Africa today, and where do they feel they belong? Many still face inequality, exclusion, and limited opportunities. In Newclare, poverty, gang violence and crime shape everyday life. Against this harsh backdrop, young people speak openly about identity, belonging and their future.

Starting Sat 19 September
on [YouTube DW The 77 Percent](#)
Starting Sat 26 September | 05:30 on TV

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EUROMAXX

Young and Jewish in Berlin

What's life like for a young, practicing Jew in Germany today? Yuval has just graduated from high school, lives in Berlin and volunteers for "Meet a Jew," a project run by the Central Council of Jews in Germany. He visits schools to talk about his daily life, which includes prayer, kosher food, and wearing a kippah. Why does he cover it up in public? And how has life changed for Jewish people in Berlin? The latest episode of the **Euromaxx** series "Young and Faithful" offers some very personal insights.

Now on [YouTube DW Euromaxx](#)
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Patients outside the "Salamatty Kazakhstan" train

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A Clinic on Rails

How do people living hundreds of kilometers from the nearest doctor's office access medical care? In Kazakhstan, they've come up with a practical solution: a train full of doctors and medical equipment. The train is on the move for eight months of the year, traveling some 20,000 kilometers to deliver daily care to people in isolated areas. On board: medics, kitchen staff, stewards and technicians – closely bonded through working and living together, as they bring healthcare to the places that need it most. The two-part documentary **Through Kazakhstan by Train – A Clinic on Rails** follows this unique project.

Starting Wed 7 October on [YouTube DW Documentary](#)
Part 1 | Starting Wed 7 October | 01:15 on TV

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Afghanistan – The New Mining Eldorado?

Afghanistan possesses an inestimable wealth of mineral resources. But who stands to benefit from them? Since the Taliban took power, Europe and the US have been hesitant to invest. But other countries aren't holding back: China, Russia, Turkey, Qatar, Pakistan and India are already forging links in Kabul, their sights firmly set on raw materials for energy, technology and industry. Afghanistan's strategic location also makes the country attractive to many actors. Who will win the race for resources in the Hindu Kush nation? A question explored in the documentary **Afghanistan – The New Mining Eldorado?**

Starting Sat 24 October on [YouTube DW Documentary](#)
Starting Sat 24 October | 11:00 on TV



Yuval

DIGITAL WORLD

Why is Anthropic Destroying Millions of Books?

AI companies like Anthropic are running out of high-quality training data. So, they're buying up thousands of books, cutting them apart, scanning every page, and throwing the originals away. But are they destroying cultural treasures, or simply digitizing forgotten knowledge? Here's what's really happening.

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