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The Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, May 1945

75 Years After the End of the War

May 8, 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War Two in Europe. DW is remembering this historic day with a variety of special programs in May, including the following:

The documentary **World War Two – Capitulation** outlines the last months of World War Two: On April 30, 1945 Adolf Hitler ended his own life. A day later, his long-term confidant Joseph Goebbels, along with his wife and six children, swallowed cyanide. The suicide of these two senior Nazis put an abrupt end to the “Thousand-Year Reich.” Just a few days later, the Wehrmacht declared its unconditional surrender. The Allies assumed governance over Germany. As the war in Europe drew to an end, American and Japanese troops continued to clash in the Pacific, until the deployment of a new type of weapon changed everything.

Starting Thu 7 May 01:15

In Berlin, traces of World War Two are still visible. To mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the war, **Check-in** presenter Lukas Stege visits places of remembrance in the German capital. These include the severely damaged Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church on Breitscheidplatz, the German-Russian Museum in Karlshorst and the German Resistance Memorial Center in Berlin-Mitte. A journey through Berlin’s past – one that lives on to this day.

Starting Sat 9 May 01:30

DOCFILM

The Forest Battle

The Battle of Hürtgen Forest was one of the last battles to take place as World War Two was drawing to a close in Europe. In the fall and winter of 1944/45, an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 German and American soldiers were killed, and countless more wounded, in the Eifel region. For the soldiers involved, Hürtgen Forest became a living hell. The documentary **The Battle of Hürtgen Forest** tells the story of the fierce clashes.

Starting Fri 1 May 01:15

DOCFILM

Jewish Life in Poland

The Nazis murdered 90 percent of Polish Jews during the Holocaust. Now, robust Jewish community life has returned to modern Poland. In part, this is thanks to Michael Schudrich, the current Chief Rabbi of Poland. Schudrich grew up in New York, and first traveled to Poland as a student. Then, the country was still under communist rule. After the fall of the Iron Curtain, he relocated to Warsaw and became Chief Rabbi. He has encouraged many Polish people to remember their Jewish roots. Today, Poland’s Jewish community counts around 12,000 active members.

Starting Tue 5 May 01:15



Michael Schudrich



Photo: picture alliance

Female Islamists protest in Jakarta, Indonesia

DOCFILM

Indonesia – Diversity Under Threat

Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim nation – far more Muslims live here than in the Middle East. The state of Indonesia encompasses more than 270 million people, living on about 17,000 islands. Following the end of the brutal Suharto dictatorship in 1998, the country became a shining example for the compatibility of democracy and Islam. But in recent years, Islamic preachers of hate have been gaining influence and undermining religious tolerance. Indonesia's Christian minority in particular feels increasingly marginalized. The two-part documentary **Indonesia – Diversity Under Threat** examines the question of whether the country can withstand this pressure from the fundamentalist camp.

📺 [Part 1](#) Starting Wed 13 May 01:15

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Passion Plays

They only take place once every ten years, and they have a centuries-old tradition: the "Oberammergau Passionsspiele," Passion Plays. In 2020, the time has come once again. From May 16 to October 4, residents of the Bavarian village will don long robes and tell the story of the passion of Jesus Christ. The cast of this year's Passion Play has already made headlines: For the first time ever, a Muslim has been given a lead role. Cengiz Görür will play the disciple Judas, the man who betrayed Jesus to the Romans. The play will be performed five times a week for four and a half months – a huge feat for everyone involved. **Euromaxx** reports.

📺 Starting Sat 23 May 04:30

DOCFILM

Like, Date, Delete

Quick, simple and efficient: Increasingly, people are looking to their smartphones to find love. Nowadays, you can find a date whenever and wherever you want – and if it's not the right fit, moving on is just as simple. The singles' market is huge: Over 20 million people live alone in Germany, Austria and Switzerland combined. Online dating shed its stigma long ago; and it's not just targeted for people who want a committed relationship. Digitalization has also made it easier to find sexual adventure. The documentary **Like, Date, Delete – Love and Sex in Internet Times** guides the viewer through the world of internet dating and its history.

📺 Starting Tue 12 May 01:15

DOCFILM

Collected Memories

The Gaza Strip – flashpoint and conflict zone, sealed off from Israel, controlled by Hamas. The Armenian national Kegham Djeghalian was one of the first to open a photography studio in Gaza City in the 1940s. His photos, created between 1945 and 1970, reveal a less-known side of Gaza. Marwan Tarazi, whose family took over Kegham's business in the 1980s, was able to salvage part of the archive. The documentary **Collected Memories – A Treasure Trove of Photographs of Gaza** provides captivating insights into the history of this region.

📺 Starting Wed 27 May 01:15



Photo: Kegham/Morris

The photo made by Kegham Djeghalian shows Palestinian refugees after 1948

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* once a month **Faith Matters** | ** may be substituted by **Eco Africa**

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