

SYNOPSIS



The Road to War (The End of an Empire)

Der Weg in den Untergang

"The Road to War" uses elaborate re-enactments, fascinating Computer Generated Imagery and previously unseen archive footage to examine how the assassination in Sarajevo in 1914 came about and how Austria-Hungary used the death of the heir to the throne, Franz Ferdinand, to start a war against Serbia. The film investigates how this regional conflict caused the Central Powers and the Triple Entente to enter the First World War - at the time, the biggest war in history with 17 million soldiers and civilians killed and more than 20 million injured.

Year: 2014

Run-Time: 1 x 50 min.

Directed by Leo Bauer and Robert Gokl

A co-production by ORF and metafilm in association with BMBF, funded by Austrian Television Fund, Vienna Film Fund and Kultur Niederösterreich

Available worldwide

Languages: German (ORIGINAL) , English (VOICE-OVER) , German (SUB TITLE)

Format: 16:9

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