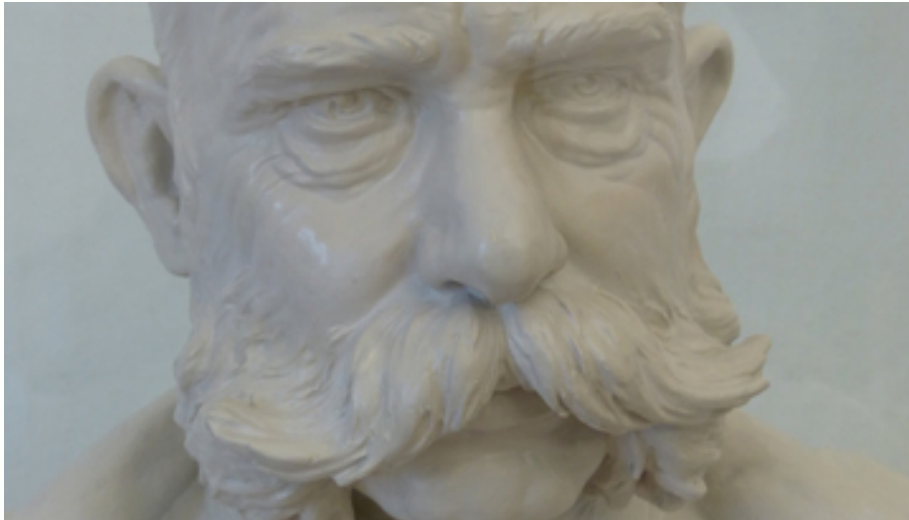


# SYNOPSIS



## The Last Emperor - Franz Joseph I. between Power and Powerlessness

### Der letzte große Kaiser - Franz Joseph I. zwischen Macht und Ohnmacht

Franz Joseph's rule lasted 68 years, making him the longest reigning Habsburg monarch. Not long after the passing of Emperor Franz Joseph on 21st November 1916, the dynasty, which had endured for centuries, collapsed. He became the symbol of the Habsburg Monarchy, a multi-ethnic state with all of its potential and problems. One of the greatest challenges for the dual monarchy was to unite the 11 nationalities and even more ethnic groups. This documentary offers a glimpse of the person behind the political figure, showing a man caught between power and powerlessness.

**Year:** 2016

**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Ronald and Roswitha Vaughan

**A co-production by ORF/3sat and Vaughan Video**

Available worldwide

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD**

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