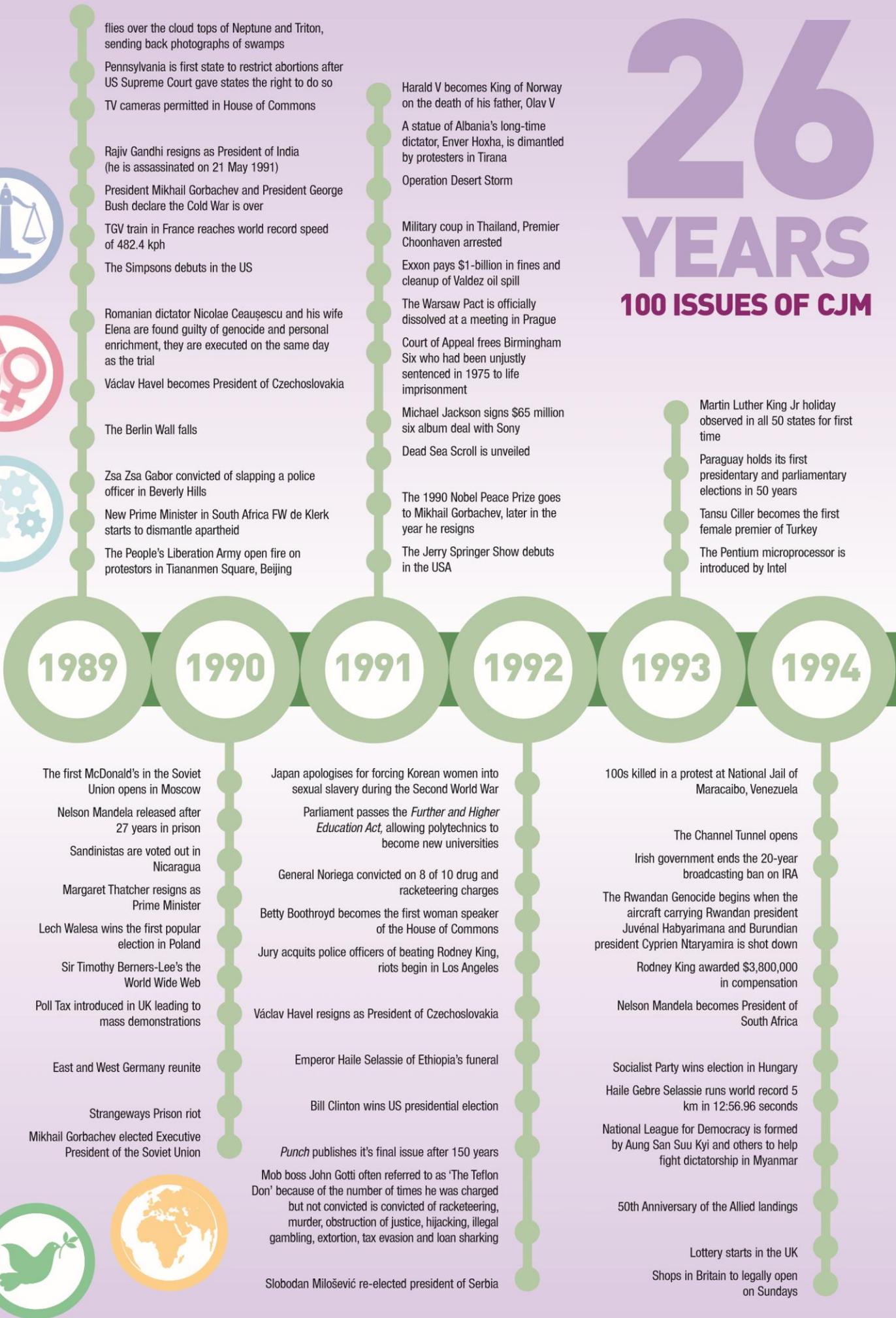


# 26 YEARS

## 100 ISSUES OF CJM



1989

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flies over the cloud tops of Neptune and Triton, sending back photographs of swamps

Pennsylvania is first state to restrict abortions after US Supreme Court gave states the right to do so

TV cameras permitted in House of Commons

Rajiv Gandhi resigns as President of India (he is assassinated on 21 May 1991)

President Mikhail Gorbachev and President George Bush declare the Cold War is over

TGV train in France reaches world record speed of 482.4 kph

The Simpsons debuts in the US

Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu and his wife Elena are found guilty of genocide and personal enrichment, they are executed on the same day as the trial

Václav Havel becomes President of Czechoslovakia

The Berlin Wall falls

Zsa Zsa Gabor convicted of slapping a police officer in Beverly Hills

New Prime Minister in South Africa FW de Klerk starts to dismantle apartheid

The People's Liberation Army open fire on protestors in Tiananmen Square, Beijing

Harald V becomes King of Norway on the death of his father, Olav V

A statue of Albania's long-time dictator, Enver Hoxha, is dismantled by protesters in Tirana

Operation Desert Storm

Military coup in Thailand, Premier Choonhavan arrested

Exxon pays \$1-billion in fines and cleanup of Valdez oil spill

The Warsaw Pact is officially dissolved at a meeting in Prague

Court of Appeal frees Birmingham Six who had been unjustly sentenced in 1975 to life imprisonment

Michael Jackson signs \$65 million six album deal with Sony

Dead Sea Scroll is unveiled

The 1990 Nobel Peace Prize goes to Mikhail Gorbachev, later in the year he resigns

The Jerry Springer Show debuts in the USA

Martin Luther King Jr holiday observed in all 50 states for first time

Paraguay holds its first presidential and parliamentary elections in 50 years

Tansu Ciller becomes the first female premier of Turkey

The Pentium microprocessor is introduced by Intel

The first McDonald's in the Soviet Union opens in Moscow

Nelson Mandela released after 27 years in prison

Sandinistas are voted out in Nicaragua

Margaret Thatcher resigns as Prime Minister

Lech Walesa wins the first popular election in Poland

Sir Timothy Berners-Lee's the World Wide Web

Poll Tax introduced in UK leading to mass demonstrations

East and West Germany reunite

Strangeways Prison riot

Mikhail Gorbachev elected Executive President of the Soviet Union

Japan apologises for forcing Korean women into sexual slavery during the Second World War

Parliament passes the *Further and Higher Education Act*, allowing polytechnics to become new universities

General Noriega convicted on 8 of 10 drug and racketeering charges

Betty Boothroyd becomes the first woman speaker of the House of Commons

Jury acquits police officers of beating Rodney King, riots begin in Los Angeles

Václav Havel resigns as President of Czechoslovakia

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia's funeral

Bill Clinton wins US presidential election

*Punch* publishes its final issue after 150 years

Mob boss John Gotti often referred to as 'The Teflon Don' because of the number of times he was charged but not convicted is convicted of racketeering, murder, obstruction of justice, hijacking, illegal gambling, extortion, tax evasion and loan sharking

100s killed in a protest at National Jail of Maracaibo, Venezuela

The Channel Tunnel opens

Irish government ends the 20-year broadcasting ban on IRA

The Rwandan Genocide begins when the aircraft carrying Rwandan president Juvénal Habyarimana and Burundian president Cyprien Ntaryamira is shot down

Rodney King awarded \$3,800,000 in compensation

Nelson Mandela becomes President of South Africa

Socialist Party wins election in Hungary

Haile Gebre Selassie runs world record 5 km in 12:56.96 seconds

National League for Democracy is formed by Aung San Suu Kyi and others to help fight dictatorship in Myanmar

50th Anniversary of the Allied landings

Lottery starts in the UK

Shops in Britain to legally open on Sundays





Belgium ends military conscription

Nick Leeson arrested for collapse of Barings Bank PLC

Graves of Tsar Nicholas II and his family found in St Petersburg

New York becomes 38th state to have the death penalty

Social Democratic Party wins election in Finland

12 killed and 4,700 injured in Tokyo subway after poison nerve gas is released

Jacques Chirac wins election in France

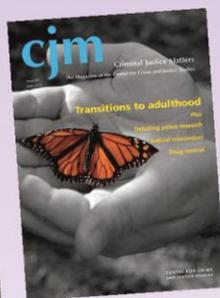
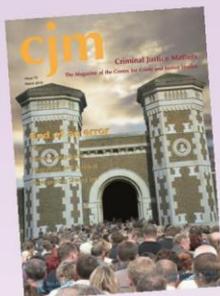
Britain lifts a 23-year ban on ministerial talks with Sinn Féin

Hiroshima: the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of the city

South Africa celebrates the first National Women's Day

Frank Bruno beats Oliver McCall for heavyweight boxing title

Death of Harold Wilson



Tony Bullimore is rescued after his boat capsized in Southern Ocean after missing for five days

Boerge Ousland of Norway is the first person to cross Antarctica alone and unaided

Brazil Senate allows women to wear slacks

Britain hands back Hong Kong and the New Territories – ceded in 1841 – to China

Divorce becomes legal in the Republic of Ireland

The Euro is introduced

Britain introduces the first ever legally binding minimum rate of pay. From 1 April all adults must be paid at least £3.60 an hour

The Geneva Convention celebrations 50th anniversary

Ex-miners in England win their case for compensation in a deal worth £2 billion for lung disease caused by working in the coal mining industry

The China News Service announces restrictions on Internet use aimed especially at Internet cafés

Barbie celebrates her 40th Birthday

In Milan, Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper' is back on display after 22 years of restoration work

The Bhutan Broadcasting Service brings television transmissions to the Kingdom for the first time

Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones circumnavigate the world in a hot air balloon without stopping



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House of Commons announces Stone of Scone will be returned to Scotland after 600 years

The last of the Magdalene Asylums closes in Ireland

Kofi Annan is elected as Secretary-General of the United Nations

Peace talks begin in Northern Ireland without Sinn Féin

Copernicium is first created

Dolly the cloned sheep is born in Scotland



Mongolia switches from a 46 hour to 40 hour work week

Pope John Paul II visits Cuba and demands the release of political prisoners and condemns the US plans to isolate the country

The Good Friday Agreement

Google is launched by Sergey M Brin and Lawrence E Page

The European Court of Human Rights is established

Professor Amartya Sen is awarded the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics for his contributions to welfare economics

Leaders of the Khmer Rouge apologise for the 1970s genocide in Cambodia

Rwanda Mass Trials for 1994 genocide



Gisborne in New Zealand is first city in the world to welcome in the New Millennium

The New Millennium Bridge across the Thames opens on 10 June, and closes on 12 June due to safety fears

Israeli troops withdraw from southern Lebanon after 22 years of occupation

The last Mini is produced at Longbridge

Wikipedia, a free Wiki content encyclopedia, goes online

The Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens after 11 years repairs to keep it from toppling over

The Eden Project opens

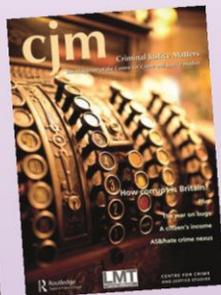
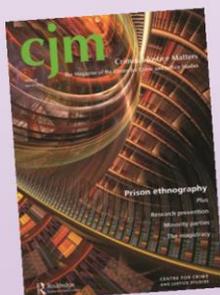
George W Bush refuses to sign the Kyoto Agreement on Climate Change

The wreck of Donald Campbell's boat, Bluebird, is raised from the bottom of Coniston Water, it had been there since 1967, when Campbell was killed during his attempt to break the world water speed record

Same-sex marriage becomes legal in the Netherlands - first country in the world to do so

The London Stock Exchange goes public

Al-Qaeda terrorist attacks





Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez returns to office two days after being ousted and arrested by the country's military

Iran bans advertising of United States products

Switzerland joins the United Nations, ending the historical policy of isolation

The International Criminal Court is established

Slobodan Milošević is the main defendant in the most important war crimes case since the trial of the Nazis at Nuremberg, he was accused of overseeing the murder of hundreds of elderly people and civilians and bombing a hospital

Cabinet Minister Robin Cook resigns over government plans for the war with Iraq

The Human Genome Project is completed with 99% of the human genome sequenced to an accuracy of 99.99%

Beijing closes all schools for two weeks because of the SARS virus

The highest temperature ever recorded in the UK: 38.5°C (101.3°F) in Kent

Mars makes its closest approach to Earth in nearly 60,000 years, passing by at 34,646,418 miles (55,758,005 km)

More than 10 million people in over 600 cities worldwide protest against a prospective US invasion of Iraq

US and allied forces invade Iraq

100 years of Harley-Davidson Motor Cycles, and the last old-style Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the production line in Puebla, Mexico

*The Civil Partnership Act* comes into effect in the United Kingdom

The Kyoto Protocol comes into force following its ratification by Russia

60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf becomes President of Liberia - the first woman head of state in an African Country

Pope John Paul II dies; over 4 million people travel to the Vatican to mourn him. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger succeeds him and takes the name Pope Benedict XVI

US Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld refuses the United Nations commission access to inmates at the Guantánamo Bay detention centre

Hurricane Katrina strikes Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama

The Doomsday Clock is set to five minutes to midnight in response to nuclear testing in North Korea

Japan launches its fourth spy satellite, stepping up its ability to monitor potential threats such as North Korea

Boris Yeltsin's funeral – the first to be sanctioned by the Russian Orthodox Church for a head of state since the funeral of Emperor Alexander III in 1894

Smoking is banned in public places in the UK

Bomb attack kills Benazir Bhutto the former Prime Minister of Pakistan

Pervez Musharraf announces that he will step down as army chief and restore civilian rule to Pakistan, but only after he is re-elected president

The new Wembley Stadium in London is completed

Buddhist monks join anti-government protesters in Myanmar, starting what some called the Saffron Revolution

Argentina elects its first female president, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner

Nepal declared a Federal Democratic Republic by interim parliament and the monarchy is abolished

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

The Hutton Inquiry findings are published

The CIA admits that there was no imminent threat from weapons of mass destruction before the 2003 invasion of Iraq

Mark Zuckerberg sets up Facebook

Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal is awarded an honorary knighthood in recognition of a 'lifetime of service to humanity'

Over one million Taiwanese take part in the 228 Hand-in-Hand Rally forming a 300-mile long human chain commemorating the 228 Incident in 1947

TV sitcom Friends last episode after ten series

North Korea bans mobile phones

Bob Hope and Oscar winning actor Gregory Peck die

60th anniversary of D-Day

Former Chilean dictator, General Pinochet is put under house arrest: the arrest is lifted the same day on appeal

A 9.3 magnitude earthquake creates a tsunami causing devastation in South East Asia

Western Union terminates its telegram service

Houses of Parliament temporarily shut down due to anthrax alert

The Nathula Pass between India and China, sealed during the Sino-Indian War, re-opens for trade after 44 years

Britain's Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) is launched

Several European newspapers reprint controversial cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad, sparking outrage and rioting in the following weeks

Italy wins the world cup against France

Women vote for first time in Kuwait

After 42 years, Top of the Pops is shown for the last time on BBC

Black Monday in worldwide stock markets

The price of petroleum hits \$100 per barrel for the first time

Bhutan holds its first general election and officially becomes a democracy

Imelda Marcos is acquitted by a court in the Philippines in a 17-year-old case of 32 counts of illegal transfer of wealth totaling \$863 million in Swiss bank accounts

Usain Bolt breaks the world record in the 100m sprint in 9.72 seconds

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper made an official apology in regard to a residential school abuse in which children were isolated from their homes, families and cultures for a century

Barack Obama becomes the first African-American to be elected President of the United States

The Queen's appeal for a minimum £4 million annual increase is rejected. She already receives a £15 million annual grant from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport, for maintenance of the royal residences

Lehman Brothers files for bankruptcy

Fidel Castro retires as the President of Cuba after nearly 50 years

