



20th Anniversary of Tiananmen

The Ensuing Struggle for the Right to Freedom of Expression

In the spring of 1989, pro-democracy protests that were started by students in Tiananmen Square spread across China and ended by a military crackdown. On June 5, 1989, one day after the Chinese army cleared Tiananmen Square, an unarmed young man walked in front of a stream of tanks and stood his grounds.

Twenty years have passed. There is still no definite information about the identity and whereabouts of the young man. Attempts to mark the anniversary of the crackdown have been suppressed. Public debate or discussion about what happened in 1989 is banned. Many individuals remain in prison due to their involvement in the demonstrations.

Amnesty International Group 48 presents
PBS Frontline documentary, *The Tank Man*
with expert analysis provided by **Bruce Gilley**,
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