

Thursday, January 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** The *Queen Mary 2*, the largest ocean liner ever built, was named by Queen Elizabeth II

1324: Venetian explorer Marco Polo died

1889: New York scientist Dr Herman Hollerith patented the first, electrically-operated computer

1993: Bosnian deputy premier Hakija Turajilic was shot dead in Sarajevo while travelling under UN protection

2007: Astronomers reported finding the first example of a triple quasar. Quasars are powerful sources of energy, thought to be powered by supermassive black holes