

Thursday, November 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1869: The Hudson's Bay Company ceded its vast territories in North America to the newly established Dominion of Canada. They were renamed the Northwest Territories**

1828: Austrian composer Franz Schubert died from typhoid at age 31

1946: The first UNESCO conference opened in Paris

1969: Reports emerged that U.S. troops had shot Vietnamese civilians in the village of My Lai in March 1968

2008: The International Monetary Fund approved a US\$2.1 billion rescue package for Iceland in the wake of its financial crisis