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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: French anthropologist Claude Levi-Strauss died aged 100; his studies of indigenous peoples transformed Western understanding of the nature of human civilisation**

1922: Benito Mussolini formed a Fascist government in Italy

1960: Legendary soccer star Diego Maradona, who led Argentina to World Cup victory in 1986, was born

1990: A census in China showed the population had topped one billion

2009: Former French President Jacques Chirac was ordered to face trial for corruption while he was mayor of Paris in the early 1990s