



## Today in History

*July 20, 2011*

▲ **Lucian Freud, widely considered the pre-eminent British artist of his day, known chiefly for his portraits and figure paintings, died aged 88**

**1885:** Professional football was legalised in Britain

**1969:** Neil Armstrong became the first man to step on to the surface of the moon

**1988:** South Africa, Cuba and Angola agreed a plan to end the war in Angola and grant independence to Namibia

**2009:** Ajmal Kasab, the only surviving gunman in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, pleaded guilty in an Indian court, ending months of denials