



Today in History

March 31, 1889

▲ The Eiffel Tower, built by the engineer Gustave Eiffel, was inaugurated in Paris, France. At 324m (1,063ft), it was the world's tallest man-made structure

1914: Octavio Paz, Mexican poet, writer and diplomat, and winner of the 1990 Nobel Literature Prize, was born

1959: The Dalai Lama fled Tibet and was granted political asylum in India

1994: Scientists revealed the discovery in Ethiopia of an almost complete skull dating back over three million years, to the time of man's earliest ancestors

1999: Prolific serial killer Anatoli Onoprienko was convicted of the murders of 52 people in Ukraine