



Today in History

April 9, 1959

▲ **Influential American architect Frank Lloyd Wright died; his iconic buildings include the spiral Guggenheim Museum of Art in New York**

1454: The Italian states of Milan, Florence and Venice signed a peace treaty recognising each other's status

1860: Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville made the oldest known recording of an audible human voice

2003: Iraqis and Americans celebrated the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime by toppling his 20ft statue in Baghdad

2009: A mass anti-government rally in Georgia protested over the loss of territory in the 2008 war with Russia