



# Today in History

*June 20, 2009*

▲ **The new Acropolis Museum opened in Athens, housing over 3,000 artefacts from the city's history from the Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece**

**1895:** The Kiel Canal, the world's busiest artificial waterway, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea, was officially opened

**1949:** Gussie Moran's lace-edged panties created uproar at Wimbledon

**1956:** Radioactive rain fell across central Australia after an atomic test

**2007:** French government ministers were banned from using BlackBerrys due to fears that the U.S. could intercept state secrets