



## Today in History

*September 19, 1949*

▲ Twiggy, the original waif model of the 1960s, was born in London, England. Her petite, androgynous look took the international modelling world by storm

**1888:** The world's first beauty contest took place in Belgium

**1991:** A frozen Stone Age "iceman", some 5,300 years old and the oldest human ever found, was discovered by two tourists hiking in the Alps

**1994:** Thousands of U.S. troops swept ashore in Haiti to restore democracy

**2008:** The Large Hadron Collider in Geneva was shut down after a tonne of liquid helium leaked into the experiment's 27km-long tunnel