

A close-up photograph of Evo Morales, the first indigenous president of Bolivia. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt and a colorful Bolivian traditional garment. He has dark hair and is looking upwards and to the right with an expressive, open-mouthed expression. His right hand is raised, with his index finger pointing straight up. In the foreground, a black microphone with a red ring is visible. The background is dark with a grid of small, light-colored squares.

Today in History

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▲ **Evo Morales was sworn in as President of Bolivia, becoming its first indigenous head of state. An avowed socialist, he was the leader of a coca-growers union**

1440: Ivan the Great, who initiated the Russian conquest of Ukraine, was born

1905: Troops in St Petersburg opened fire on a 1,000-strong procession of workers, marking the start of the 1905 revolution in Russia

1983: Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg retired from the sport at the age of 26

1984: The Apple Macintosh computer was introduced to the public in a TV commercial during a break in the Super Bowl game