



Today in History

April 1, 1976

▲ **Max Ernst, German painter, sculptor and printmaker, died. He was a key figure in both the Dada and Surrealist art movements of the 20th century**

1889: The first commercial dishwashing machine was marketed in Chicago

1981: Food rationing was introduced in Poland in response to political opposition and demonstrations

1996: The merger of Japan's Mitsubishi Bank and Bank of Tokyo created what was then the world's largest bank in terms of total assets

2001: The Netherlands became the first country to legalise same-sex marriage