



Today in History

April 25, 2015

▲ A magnitude-7.8 earthquake killed over 8,000 people in Nepal, destroyed numerous historic landmarks and triggered a deadly avalanche on Mount Everest

1916: Anzac Day, commemorating the Gallipoli landings, was first marked

1926: Toscanini conducted the first performance of Puccini's *Turandot*

2005: The final section of the 24-metre tall, 1,700-year-old Obelisk of Axum, looted by Italian forces in 1937, was returned to Ethiopia

2006: Sri Lanka's fragile four-year ceasefire came to an end when eight people were killed in a suicide bomb attack by Tamil Tiger rebels