



## Today in History

*August 3, 1936*

▲ **Black athlete Jesse Owens won the 100m, the first of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics, scuppering Adolf Hitler's aim of demonstrating Aryan superiority**

**1778:** La Scala opera house was opened in Milan

**1946:** The world's first theme park, Santa Claus Land, opened in the U.S. town of Santa Claus in Indiana

**2010:** Ecuador agreed a deal with the UN not to drill for oil in the Yasuni National Park for at least a decade in return for \$3.6 billion

**2015:** Greece's benchmark ASE Index slumped a record 23% when the market reopened after five weeks